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## Marty Pants Comes to the Library

Mattapoisett Public Library

By Marilou Newell

How does a cartoonist develop a character, assign it dialog that conveys a point or tells a story? It is a well-known process for Mark Parisi, cartoon artist and creator of a new juvenile book series titled "Marty Pants." Parisi is also known for his single-frame comic panels titled "Off The Mark" that he has been producing for 30 years.

Parisi spent time at the Mattapoisett Public Library on February 21, sharing with local children of all ages – that is real kids and grown-up kids alike – his gift of simple line drawings that bring characters to life.

In the "Marty Pants" books, there is a sister, a Mom and Dad, a lady from the school office, a neighbor, and a cat to name a few. The cat, by the way, is not just any cat, but a creative spin on a not-very-friendly family pet that Parisi recalls from his youth. In the semi-graphic novels, Jerome, the real cat's real name, is depicted with ears looking very much like devil horns, teeth a la vampire, and a furious ability to shed copious amounts of cat hair wherever it goes.

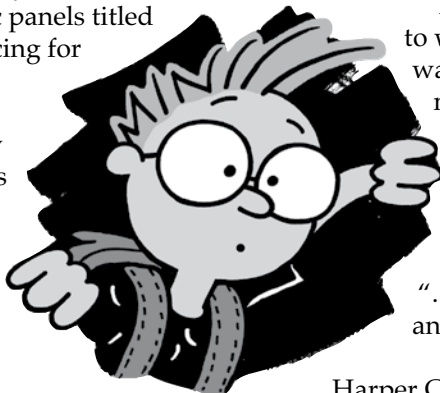
As the children followed along, Parisi gave them step-by-step instructions on how to draw Marty. In so doing so, he demonstrated how a few rather simple lines can create an image that is recognizable. He also shared with the attentive onlookers that most of what he creates comes from his everyday life. Parisi said that while visiting a local café he will doodle and draw in his sketchbook, oftentimes hitting on a theme, storyline or character.

A Massachusetts native from the North Shore and a graduate of Salem State University, Parisi began drawing at a very early age. He found a drawing contest in the pages of a local newspaper and submitted a

drawing. In the contest, children were asked to create a cartoon from a random shape. At the ripe old age of 11, Parisi had achieved success – his submission was selected and published. Following on the heels of that success, he tried a second time and won again. But a third effort failed. "I never tried again," he said with a rueful grin. Still, something had been ignited in his imagination.

Parisi told the children, "I never wanted to write a book – too many words... I never wanted to draw a graphic novel either – too many pictures." But, after the publication of the "Wimpy Kid" series by Jeff Kinney, a hybrid of the two genres, Parisi realized he could write a little and draw a little and bring Marty Pants to life for thousands of young readers, "...the storytelling alternates between text and art," he explained.

"David Linker, a children's book editor at Harper Collins, a fan of 'Off The Mark', contacted



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*On the Cover: Artist Mark Parisi recently held a Character Development class at the Mattapoisett Library. Parisi is the creator of the Marty Pants book series as well as the Off The Mark comic strip, which has been running in newspapers for over 30 years Photo by Marilou Newell, Illustrations by Mark Parisi*

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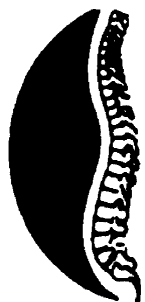
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me, asking if I ever thought of writing a middle-grade book," Parisi remembered. That was back in 2015-16. After sending a few chapters to the publisher, "Marty Pants" was born.

As is the lot of an artist, the private life informs with public works. The same is true for Parisi. When asked if the people, pets, and places in his private life were fair game for his creations, he responded, "For sure, at least as a seed for a character."

And all of this Parisi shared with the youngsters who quietly beavered away, drawing their own versions of Parisi's characters or images from their own imagination. When asked what he would tell aspiring young artists he responded, "Do it because you love it... don't worry about the money... even if it doesn't come, you'll be doing what you love."

To learn more about Parisi and his "Off The Mark" world, visit [www.offthemark.com](http://www.offthemark.com) or [www.MartyPants.com](http://www.MartyPants.com).

## Salit to Act as Tabor's Head of School in

### Quirk's Absence

**By Mick Colageo**

Tabor Academy Head of School John H. Quirk is on leave of absence for the remainder of the school year, per an agreement as reported in a February 18 letter from the Marion-based prep school's Board of Trustees to the Tabor community.

The board had announced on February 14 that Tabor will retain Quirk after deliberating following his January 31 arrest in Bourne for driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and driving at excessive speed. A February 11 hearing in Falmouth District Court saw Quirk's case continued one year without a finding.

"We decided that it would benefit both the school and John for him to take time away from his responsibilities at Tabor. John agrees," the letter states in part.

In Quirk's absence, Tabor Associate Head of School for Faculty and School Affairs Julie Salit will act as Head of School.

Salit had been the Science Department Chair at St.



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James School before joining Tabor in 2007. She was also Dean of Students and Director of Admission at Bancroft School.

### Spontaneous Reunion Sparks Joy

By Marilou Newell

Vincent Lovegrove may be better known as half of the famous and popular Toe Jam Puppet Theater. But on the evening of February 19, with about 40 children eagerly waiting for something fun to happen, Lovegrove inhabited his other persona, Mr. Vinny.

As Mr. Vinny, Lovegrove has ingeniously created a shadow puppet program, not unlike those performed for centuries in Japan. Lovegrove's use of an overhead projector and cutout figures that range from pigs to insects to foxes and, yes, muffins, is brilliant. In his retelling of well-known children's stories such as the "Three Little Pigs" and "The Gingerbread Man" along with others, Lovegrove has developed a unique interactive method for entertaining small children.

Yet it isn't just children he entertains. Lovegrove

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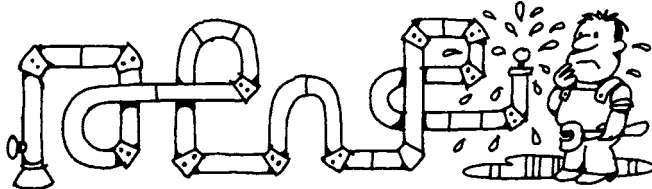
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is a natural performer. In a type of rapid-fire, stream of consciousness, he tells tales and asks the little ones questions, such as can they identify the silhouetted image projected on the screen. At the same time, he slings one-liners to the adults in the audience. He is hilarious. As one person said, "He has them eating out of his hand." He meant the children but the comment applied across all age groups.

Lovegrove is a Marion resident, formerly from the far-away kingdom of Rochester. He graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in 1985. He credits art teachers Becky Zora and Jean Hong for giving him the encouragement he needed to find his place in a setting where he did not always feel comfortable. "I wasn't

the best student," he shared. But what he was good at was all things creative from performance to visual arts. He would go on with the encouragement of his family and school mentors to the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA). Lovegrove's own child, the emerging artist Tallulah, attends Mrs. Bangs' second-grade class at Sippican Elementary School, where the seven-year-old is just beginning to explore creative tendencies.

The Lovegrove family is a family of artists. Lovegrove's parents earned a living as scrimshaw artisans. "I had to learn to keep myself busy," he said as his parents labored at their creations in a home studio. Lovegrove would draw and create his own worlds. His mother attended the Massachusetts School of Art. His father, at age 80, has taken up painting.

While attending MICA, Lovegrove met performance artists, falling in with a group that also used puppets to tell stories. Fast forward, today Mr. Vinny has established himself as a highly respected and very funny children's entertainer where his big voice and big persona fills a room with laughter – music to his ears.

But there is one more character in this story – enter Mr. White.

Daniel White is a fixture at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, where he is the videographer, webmaster, and all-round communications coordinator for the town. But long before he turned his skills to keeping Mattapoisett residents up-to-date, White was an educator. "Right out of college I was a teacher at Rochester Memorial School," he told the *Wanderer*. That is where fate brought White and Lovegrove together.

As their paths intersected, White recognized talent in Lovegrove, noting, "He was such a special kid."

White engaged Lovegrove to assist with creating seasonal displays. "I was always looking for creative ways to get the kids' attention," said White, who encouraged Lovegrove to help him build graphic displays.

"I encouraged his creative side," White recalled with a chuckle. "...he was in my fourth-grade class... I had to balance his creative juices with his memorization of multiplication facts."

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was in the audience. He was awestruck. "I was so astonished to see his cutouts and storylines; everything was spot on," said White.

At the end of the performance, White approached Lovegrove asking, "Do you remember me?" A heartbeat later the two men were embracing and celebrating that long-ago time when a teacher gave a struggling student what he needed the most: space, time and encouragement. In that reunion, joy abounded.

Today Lovegrove's talent is on full display. Cultivated early on by family and teachers who accepted him as he was and inspiring him to explore his creative abilities, Lovegrove is giving small children something they need and deserve – silly fun in a complex world. Maybe the adults need that, too.

Mr. Vinny's performance was sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library and maybe a wiggly jiggle pig, a creepy-crawly bug, or a muffin. You never know.



## Guinen Shines in ORR Girls Hockey Coop By Mick Colageo

Madison Guinen's senior hockey season ended before she wanted it to, but the senior forward enjoyed a nice send-off before the Bulldogs' Senior Day game against Nauset Regional on February 17 with a Judy Gormley Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$750.

The award was bestowed by former director of MIAA high school hockey Jim Gormley and Canal Cup tournament director Fred Carbone.

In its inaugural season as host of the girls hockey coop program previously hosted by Bourne, Old Rochester Regional High School went through a

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period of several adjustments and, despite being highly competitive, fell short of the MIAA state tournament.

"I wasn't too bummed about it, but I still wish we made states for our senior year. (That) would have been great," said Guinen, who was slotted at center this season between junior wingers Amanda Orchuck and Amanda Wheeler.

Averaging 2 goals per game while allowing 2.5, ORR finished 5-13-2 and 3-5-0 in the final season of the Southeastern Massachusetts Girls Hockey League (SEMGHL), the Bulldogs were solid defensively but



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Madison Guinen received the Judy Gormley Memorial Scholarship before the game against Nauset. Madison Guinen has Jim Gormley to her left and Fred Carbone to her right. Photos by Ryan Feeney

lacked the firepower to win enough one-goal games to tip the scales.

"It's not what we wanted, but we lost eight one-goal games (and tied two others)," said first-year head coach Ted Drew, who had years of experience coaching some of the same players in youth hockey. "We only laid an egg a couple of times. We played a lot of good teams this year; a lot of them are in the (Division 1 state) tournament.

"We just couldn't put the puck in the net. We hit the post quite a bit and just didn't have the puck luck this year."

Due to a situation at Tabor Academy, ORR had no practice ice at the start of the season. Together with a new host school and the arrival of new uniforms delayed from Pakistan, and it made for a challenging start to the new era of girls high school hockey in the Tri-Town area.

"I think it was an adjustment for everyone, myself included," said Drew. "A lot of nights we weren't on the ice until (9:45 pm). I'm going to try to get some better ice time for us next year. I'm just glad they get to play."

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"We actually did a lot of team-bonding exercises at the beginning of the season," said Guinen. "We did name games and all this other stuff to get to know each other, and we did spaghetti suppers so we could come together as a team."

Guinen, an 18-year-old student from Rochester, will attend Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, and study forensic investigation, an interest that while sparked by the weekly course she attended at Curry College in Milton, goes back to "all the crime shows I've been watching."

"I took a forensic sciences class last year (at Curry) so I have a general idea of it, and I took a (crime-scene investigation) course over the summer... I loved it," she said.

A right shot, Guinen wears No. 4 in honor of her father Scott, who played high school hockey at ORR and was coached by Drew, then an assistant. "And it was my softball number and just Bobby Orr in general," she said.

Guinen still has her final high school softball season ahead, where she starts at catcher and shortstop.

Guinen isn't big by girls hockey standards, but she will bring her hockey gear to Florida where Lynn has a boys club hockey team to which she hopes to hitch her

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Meantime, she was happy in 2019-20 to enjoy a shorter ride to home games.

"We love red. I wasn't really a fan of the purple," said the senior, one of many girls happy to play now under the Bulldog banner.

Purple made it onto the ice this season in one situation, when ORR girls took the ice in their old purple uniforms representing Bourne at John Gallo Arena for the Canal Cup, where goaltender Megan Nolan was named ORR's MVP. Drew even participated.

"I wore a purple shirt and purple tie. We tried to do a few fun things to break it up," he said, proud of all they accomplished in a year of adjustments.

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The Bulldogs will only lose three players to graduation: Guinen, Nolan and forward Meghan Berg. Many are back next year, including Drew's niece Carly Drew on defense.

"They played hard," said Ted Drew, noting he and assistant coaches Braly Hiller and Kami Medeiros are eager for next season. "As long as the school wants us back."

### **Magnan's "Marvel-ous" Exhibit**

*Marion Art Center*

**By Marilou Newell**

During the Marion Art Center's 2020 Winter Members Art Exhibit that ended on February 15, art lovers got a small taste of what John Magnan was capable of doing with wood. On February 21 in a nearly solo show titled 'Thor's Hammer', 16 of Magnan's social-commentary pieces boldly engaged the visitor.

Here the artist utilized primary colors, dystopian themes and, yes, Marvel Comic heroes to express his thoughts, fears, and hopes for humankind. "I always wanted to do Thor's Hammer," Magnan shared. That piece he believes speaks to the power inherent in judicial appointments. The metaphor of the hammer and the power of the wooden sculpture is an example of how Magnan uses familiar materials, turning them into art objects that give voice to complex societal issues.

The first-floor gallery also features a painting of

Stan Lee, the creative force behind Marvel Comics for decades. The work is ink on canvas and is a seemingly simple, line-drawing portrait of Lee. That is until closer inspection reveals the truth. The face is comprised of Lee's quotes, his words. Lee believed that writing in and of itself was the reward for the author. Here Magnan has taken Lee's own words to create his portrait.

Lee once said, "...the most important thing is you've got to care about is the characters... if the characters are interesting, you're halfway home." Magnan has used Marvel Comic characters and other imagery to convey his inner thoughts in spectacularly diverse ways, driving home beauty, message and the care he has given to his creations.

There, in a first-floor gallery corner, is the 'Sword of Damocles', a lighted blade suspended above a pair of work boots crafted from purple heartwood and maple. Its location in a corner seems appropriate, as Magnan explains why he created the piece, "...to symbolize the situation of those who have barely enough resources to get by and could be financially devastated at any moment..." or, one could surmise, painted into a corner by poverty.

Magnan's art employs not only wood that has been chiseled, scraped, molded and otherwise converted from organic material into just about anything, but he also uses lights, dressmaker pins, glittering objects, leather, and beads.

On the second floor mounted on slender stands are five female busts, once again inspired by Marvel characters. Here we find Gamora and Nebula, trained warrior assassins, Okoye, a general and head of intelligence for Wakandan, the powerful Scarlet Witch and, last but not least, Captain Marvel herself. The busts are polished glimmering objects of maple, cherry, poplar, and walnut decorated with beads, stones, and necklaces. Breathtaking. Positioned in a group above the busts is the message, "She's Not Alone." While the descriptor reads in part, "...one by one the women of the Marvel Comics universe materialize and unite to have Captain Marvel's back..." one could easily interpret this as commentary on the "#MeToo" movement.

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Adding to the energy of the exhibit are three paintings done by two emerging artists, Sarah Swible and Andre Olivier. Swible is a sophomore studying business at UMass Dartmouth and Olivier is a UMass graduate now working in accounting.

Swible's painting, titled 'Tee Time', places an enormous Hulk fist in the center of the canvas, under which she has placed silhouetted people holding it up trying not to be crushed, while above standing on a level golf course is a player about to swing. Swible said that the golfer represents the one-percent living well as others struggle under the fist.

Olivier has two paintings in the exhibit, one titled 'The End' and another entitled 'Ice Cold'. 'The End' is



a very clear message about the end of the world. A surfer stands alone; he is surrounded by darkness and destruction, and a black sky shows no signs of life. Olivier's other painting, 'Ice Cold', is full of color but little movement with the exception of the gigantic hand poised about to snap its fingers. Once snapped everything is gone. He said that he was thinking about

the immigrant populations his mother works with, their challenges and attempts to stay in the U.S., and how easily their dreams can vanish, in the snap of a finger.

Themes presented in 'Thor's Hammer' are indeed thought-provoking. As for the art; it is visually stimulating, thrilling, absolutely beautiful and a rapturous one-of-a-kind journey.

'Thor's Hammer' runs through March 28, [www.marionartcenter.org](http://www.marionartcenter.org). To learn more about Magnan visit [www.johnmagnan.com](http://www.johnmagnan.com).

## Residents Updated on Town Projects

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Mick Colageo**

The Marion Board of Selectmen's February 24 Informational Meeting at the Music Hall in Marion was originally meant to give the public its chance to respond to two issues: curbside trash pickup and the town's new pavement-management plan.

The meeting's agenda was expanded to include presentations and question/answer sessions on other topics including: a new Department of Public Works facility; the Village Infrastructure Project; Town House Restoration Project; upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Plant; the sale of the town's property at Atlantis



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Presiding along with Board of Selectmen Chairman Randy L. Parker, Vice Chairman John Waterman and Clerk Norman A. Hills, were Town Administrator Jay McGrail and DPW Director David Willett. Town Planner Gil Hilario and DPW Officer Manager Becky Tilden assisted in the audio-visual presentation.

McGrail made the first presentation on curbside trash and recycling pickup. Questions and clarifications ranged from interpretation of the pickup chart to one-way roads, the size of bins and multiple responses lauding the town for improving its services.

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emergency trash pickups and also invited individuals in unresolved situations to contact his office directly in order to find solutions.

For eight weeks, said McGrail, the town sent out blast emails to keep residents up to date. He stated that the town also has a solution for leaf disposal that will include other yard debris. He also said he would find out if the town's website can create a function so that a resident can enter an address and obtain its curbside pickup schedule.

Willett presented the DPW's Pavement Management Plan, a "five-component process and we've gone through three components," he said, explaining the goal of the project to maximize the life of pavement by a



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"Nowadays it's all done by computer," he said of the system, which assigns a numeric value of the depreciation distress curve based on years of pavement life.

Each section of road is rated and a plan emerges based on budget and priority on long-term value. The theory is to spend \$1 per square foot in preservation instead of waiting 10-15 years and spending \$5 or \$6 per square foot on major repair.

Unfortunately, the plan does not address sidewalks, curbs or infrastructure so residents expressed concern that poorly conditioned walking areas will be left behind.

Willett said the report, which will appear on Marion's website, shows that only a third of the town's roads need major rehabilitation. Marion's Road Service Rating of 75.54 is significantly better than what Willett had previously encountered in other towns.

If the town addressed every road need immediately, the total cost of maintenance would be \$2.1 million. A five-year projection in present-day dollars comes to \$171,000 based on maintaining Marion's current 75.54 road surface rating. If the town waits until major rehabilitation is required, that number soars to over \$300,000.

Concern was expressed over private companies digging up roads and doing poor patchwork, especially after the town puts money into road maintenance.

"That's one of the biggest parts of it. When we put our plan together, they'll get their shot at getting their infrastructure," said Willett.

Waterman added that, if the town resurfaces a road, no one is allowed to disturb it for five years, "so we hope to get all this (infrastructural) work done before we resurface."

Willett was asked if the town website has a portal to report road-safety issues, and specifically at the corner of Front Street and County Road. Tilden said residents can email the DPW on the town's website.

"If it's an emergency, I'll try to patch it myself,"

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said Willett, inviting residents to let him know “if you have something that you consider dangerous or just a headache.”

Waterman presented the Village Infrastructure Project, a capital-improvement plan that in 2013 began as a five-phase project starting with work at South Street and Ryder Lane. It was suspended in 2015 with no work performed since.

Now the finances are far more challenging, not only because the remaining \$15 million balance would amount to \$20 million via inflation according to Waterman, but because the town is now facing a situation severely limiting the scope of funding.

“We need to take this project and pull out of it

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one \$5-6 million project," he said, noting that the town has another engineering firm evaluating the situation. "We have to issue debt to finance it, but we'd like to avoid taxing... and time it in a way that the debt is issued around the time the Sippican School debt is rolling off."

McGrail presented the Town House Restoration Project, in which \$800,000 in funding will begin work "any day now". The building will be repainted and "hopefully" re-sided, he said. "The building will look like the library. It'll look pretty much new."

The town is requesting \$300,000 to waterproof the basement. A third phase, in partnership with the Sippican Historical Society, will renovate the first floor with "as much private-donation money as we possibly can."

The project will eventually get to the point where second and third floors will not be utilized.

Waterman said there is no public money in this next phase and that Sippican Historical Society will match fundraising up to a half million dollars.

It was asked if the town might rent out the building's upper floors. As of now, the focus is on sprinklers in those areas. Until the Town has the funding, Waterman said, the plan is to fit all the services of the Town House on one floor.

Hills presented the planned upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The bid came in above the cost and Marion re-bid the project and has now awarded the contract and held three meetings with the contractor and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Hills reported that Lagoon 1 had been drained, cleaned out, lined and put back in service, and the wastewater that Lagoon No. 1 cannot handle will go to Lagoon No. 2.

"You should be seeing this summer a lot more work out there," he said.

After questions were solicited, McGrail expressed surprise, citing the \$8 million cost of the project.

McGrail reported that 15 to 16 firms pulled the bid on the town's property at Atlantis Drive, which the Board of Selectmen will evaluate.

"It's not a fire sale. We're not looking to get rid



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of it. We have a lot of work to do and we don't want to do it," said McGrail, who estimated the appraisal of the property at \$600,000.

There is asbestos in the roof, and removing it in a roof replacement could cost \$200,000, he said. A bid under \$600,000 might be attractive based on what work is proposed.

Parker presented the new DPW headquarters proposed at Benson Brook Road, a 10,000 square foot facility with handicapped bathrooms, ventilations, gas drafts, sprinklers based on the size.

"The existing facility is not in good shape," he said. "You've been very generous to give the DPW new vehicles, and we'd like to take care of those." That will include inside storage and hopefully the elimination of drainage from cleaning onto Route 6. Waterman added the board also hopes to improve the storage of salt.

The Board of Selectmen will ask at town meeting for \$150,000 to do planning and facility design in order to be able to project an accurate building cost.

"When we (specify) the building, we'll have to come back to voters for approval," said Waterman.

In presenting on the Regional Disposal District with Carver and Wareham, Waterman said that if an outside town is not going to operate the Benson Brook facility, there is no point of Marion's membership in CMW.

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Heretofore, Marion trash went to Covanta for free, but that deal is up and now Marion will pay \$77 per ton, a number the town is happy with, considering other area towns pay over \$90 per ton.

McGrail assured the attendees that current employees will manage the facility and that there would be no new hires in connection with the transfer station.

Hill concluded the meeting by presenting the Route 6 Study as part of the town's Master Plan. A



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Transportation Circulation Task Force has been set up, and Mattapoissett, Fairhaven and Wareham also wanted to participate.

Marion's turnout at meetings has been dominant, though, with 145 in attendance, as opposed to other towns with 30-40.

Waterman stressed the importance that the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SERPEDD) focuses on Marion and does not get bogged down into a larger plan for Route 6. He said it will do no good for the town if the issues facing the Front Street and Spring Street intersections get lost amidst regional interests.

The Board of Selectmen met on February 26 in joint session with the Marion Finance Committee and the ORR School Committee, and Sippican School Committee. The board will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 3, and another joint session on Wednesday, March 4, with FinCom and the Public Library.

## Selectmen Vote \$11M for Project Bonding

*Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen*

**By Marilou Newell**

With an AAA bond rating holding firm, Mattapoissett's Board of Selectmen signed \$11-million general obligation bonds on February 24, bonds facilitated by Unibank Fiscal Advisory Services.

Meeting with the selectmen was Brianne Susel of UFAS and the town's Treasurer, Kristie Costa. Costa explained that 10 projects would be funded through the \$11,718,500 in bonds. Those projects are \$9 million for a new fire station, \$275,000 for a new fire station entrance, \$70,000 for roadway engineering and design for Pearl Street and Tobey Lane, \$150,000 stormwater drainage design, \$125,000 Pine Island watershed, \$250,000 Pease Point water main, \$770,000 water-tank repairs, \$150,000 water-aquifer land protection, \$278,500 village water-main replacement, and \$375,000 Acushnet Road bridge repair.

Costa explained that the February 20 bond sale produced seven bids with the award going to Raymond James and Associates, Inc. She also shared that during a February 13 rating call with Standard and Poors, the town maintained its AAA status. Costa commented that the ratings was based in part on, "... a very strong economy, strong management with good financial policies and practices, along with strong budgetary flexibility."

Outgoing Town Administrator Mike Gagne, who has been at the financial helm for a decade, added, "The team did an outstanding job. There's a fantastic team in place for the new Town Administrator." He further stated that the rating industry noted Mattapoissett's mitigation planning of hard assets in the aftermath of weather-related disasters and rising water levels as another reason why the town enjoys a high rating. Gagne said that those plans had earned the town an award from the U.S.

Department of Environmental Protection Agency. He also stated that the new Town Administrator, Michael Lorencio, will start on March 16. Gagne will be staying on for some weeks to ensure a smooth transition.

Selectman Jordan Collyer asked if the timing was right for "...reworking existing bonds." Costa responded, "...the team will look at those for potential savings."

In other business, the selectmen asked Harbormaster Jay Macintosh to present the Marine Advisory Board with his documents related to a down payment for a new harbormaster boat. The selectmen voted to approve a \$75,000 appropriated spending contingent upon a positive vote from the MAB.

A license transfer was granted to Hatem M. Elrifai for a used-car business located at 79 Marion Road, previously held by 508 Sport and Luxury Vehicles. Elrifai will operate the business under the name First Hot Line Auto Sales.

A seasonal hawkers and peddlers license was granted to Bella Floral Design of Marion for the sale of fresh flowers located next to the Town Wharf General Store.

Silva also asked Gagne to move forward obtaining resident feedback on the impact of public events held in the village. Silva wants to study the negative impacts that any seasonal events may have on the residents living in the area.

The annual Dog and Cat rabies clinic will be held on March 15, 10:00 am to noon at the Fire Station parking area. The fee is \$15 per animal. Residents only may attend with all dogs leashed and all cats crated.

At adjournment, no date was scheduled for the next selectmen's meeting.

### **Solar Sun Shining in Rochester**

*Rochester Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

With a light agenda for its February 25 meeting, the Rochester Planning Board was able to informally discuss a number of projects in various stages of permitting including six solar-array development projects.

Chairman Arnold Johnson said that Seaboard Solar was still submitting revisions to the plan of record even though the project's hearing had been closed. He said that peer review consultant Ken Motta of Field Engineering had suggested some minor plan modifications that the developer included as plan revisions after the hearing closed. Johnson stated, "We'll have to reopen the hearing at our next meeting." He said that the project had not completed permitting with the Conservation Commission, therefore reopening the hearing would not change a construction start date.

Sunray Solar has five solar arrays planned for Rochester. The developer asked Town Planner Steve Starrett if technical reviews prior to opening hearings could be grouped together. Starrett thought this was

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possible, given earlier discussions with the developer which brought to light the manner in which the Planning Board would be conducting hearings and the documentation required.

Sunray Solar's projects are planned for Featherbed Lane, Braley Hill Road, Snipatuit Pond Road, and Cushman Road, Johnson said.

Rounding out the solar-array projects was the mention of Clean Energy, which plans to construct its project on Sarah Sherman Road. Johnson said that informal technical reviews and a site visit were in the queue.

Earlier in the evening, the Planning Board met with Nancy Steidle, 0 Walnut Plain Road, who filed an Approval Not Required request.

Steidle explained that she had purchased more than 13 acres along Walnut Plain Road and planned to sell the lion's share, some 11 acres, to the Buzzards Bay Coalition. She said two acres would be held as a house lot.

Commissioner Ben Bailey cautioned Steidle to make sure the BBC did not plan to have a large parking lot or access roadway into the acreage that she planned to sell to them. He warned her that public access to BBC lands might be a requirement of their non-profit status. If that were the case, he said she could end-up with the public impacting the peaceful enjoyment of her home. Bailey asked her if she wished to proceed with the Approval Not Required application, noting that once the land was separated it would have to stay that way, or if she wanted to discuss matters further with the BBC. Steidle said she would go ahead and talk to the non-profit before the closing.

Continued until March 10 was the hearing for a proposed 40B housing project planned for Route 28 near the intersection with Route 58, the current location of Seasons convenience store and gas station. Starrett said that developer Steen Realty and Development and the Seasons management team had not yet been able to begin discussions on access and egress locations needed for the residential subdivision. He said that Seasons had not responded to calls placed by Steen. At the developer's request, the hearing was continued.

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The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for March 10 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall meeting room.

### Committee Seeks to Raise Profile, Influence Decisions

*Marion Master Plan Implementation Committee*  
**By Mick Colageo**

Marion's Master Plan Implementation Committee met on February 20 to discuss recent developments in the town and to talk about increasing its own profile.

Present were committee members Jack Boesen, Norm Hills, Steve Kokkins, Chris Collings, Nancy McFadden, Cindy Callow, and Kristen Saint Don-Campbell, along with Town Planner Gil Hilario and, on conference call, Jennifer Francis. Selectman John Waterman also contributed from outside the table.

Hilario reported having discussed getting information about the committee onto the town's website.

It was reported that Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall expects up to 35 businesses to be represented at a March 18 gathering. In April, a more formal meeting will be held. Saltonstall's focus is on business, but he wants to expand to community groups.

Hills said a recent grant had been received and that the committee should take a look at bylaws that "don't do anything for us" and "reduce them to something that will work for us."

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The committee discussed zoning and housing, alluding to the condominium project at 78 Wareham Road along the Wewantic River that was brought before the Planning Board last week.

The conversation turned toward sewer capacity, as an adjacent project was recently pitched by the same landowner, one at 96 units that would include rentals and the other at 48 units to be sold at market rates. The 96-unit project, when complete, said Hills, will put the town over its 10-percent requirement for affordable housing.

The town's septic system is moving closer to its capacity, and Hills says the new developments constructing their own septic systems would defeat the purpose because of their close proximity to the river.

Jennifer Francis, the former Planning Board member who started the Master Plan Implementation Committee and participated via conference call, encouraged the committee to involve itself in housing decisions.

"We need to do everything we can possibly do," she said. "Nobody else is looking at the other elements of the Master Plan, and it's time for us to assert ourselves on housing developments."

Hills said work has begun on upgrading the Wastewater Treatment plant.

Marion is working with the Sippican Historical Society, which will offer a \$500,000 match of funds to renovate the Town House. The town is also trying to raise

\$1 million in private funds.

Hilario asked the members to start thinking about a chairperson because a chair needs to drive a committee.

It was decided after discussion that the committee would meet on the second Thursday of the month, putting the next meeting at March 12.

## Antassawamock Property Discussed

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

On February 24, the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission faced a three-page agenda that contained five Requests for Determination of Applicability, three Notice of Intent filings and a variety of other action items.

One NOI that will require further study and review was filed by Scott Snow for property located at 27 Nashawena Road. Snow's representative, Rich Rheume of Prime Engineering, was not available to attend the meeting. This prompted Snow, at first, to acquiesce to a continuance in order to present technical aspects of the proposed new home construction by his engineer. But after a few moments of discussing of the scope of the project he moved ahead, saying, "It's really a very simple project."

Chairman Mike King shared with Snow points of concern raised by the Building Department regarding FEMA regulations. It was noted that the project as currently proposed may not meet parts of the regulations, especially concerning the introduction of fill in a flood zone. Snow pointed to a neighboring property as justification for his proposal, with King responding, "... FEMA is trying to get more resilient designs."

Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., representing several abutters including the Antassawamock Club, Inc., said his clients had no problem with a home being built on the site, but want assurances that all FEMA regulations would be met. The hearing was continued until March 9.

Ken Motta, Field Engineering, representing the Town of Mattapoisett, detailed the scope of work planned for a bridge repair on Acushnet Road 1,000 feet north

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of the intersection with Hereford Hill Road. The town had received a Massachusetts Small Bridge Repair grant of \$500,000, he said, a portion of the \$1.2-million total estimated costs. Work is scheduled to begin the day after school closes for the summer. Construction will take three to six months to complete, stated Highway Surveyor Barry Denham. Emergency response planning has already been put in place, Motta said. The project was conditioned by the commission.

The Bay Club's David Andrews came before the commission to discuss an NOI filed for 40 Prince Snow Circle. The issue of whether existing agreements and conditions imposed by Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program for other locations within the subdivision covered this parcel. King said clarification was requested by conservation agent Liz Leidhold. He asked Andrews to obtain a new letter from the agency before work commenced. The project was continued.

The town's central wharves, Holmes and Long, will see dredging activities with the commission approving an NOI for harborside work. The town's representative, Bob Field of Field Engineering, said work will begin in the off-season. The work will allow dinghies to ease access to slips. Currently, at low tide, the area is unnavigable due to the build-up of sediments and seaweeds.

RDA's receiving negative determinations of applicability were: Nova Chaneco, 9 Mattapoisett Neck Road, for a septic repair; Andrew Butler, 13 Main Street, for driveway improvements; Indian Cove, Marion, Order of Conditions for a Chapter 91 waterways license; James Hannon, 12 Cedarcrest Avenue, for construction of a screen room; Brian Lima, 4 Mattakiset Road, for removal and replacement of structural additions; and an order of conditions extension was granted to Jeff Himawan, 10 Point Road.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for March 9 at 6:30 pm in the town hall conference room.

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## The Bike Path's Long Journey Continues

*Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

On February 21, the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting, something it has been doing for nearly 30 years. And the work continues, work that includes pursuing easements, rights-of-way, working with state and federal entities, meetings with attorneys or with local department heads as well as abutters. The committee volunteers are Chairman Steve Kelleher and members Rob Price and Ray Rose.

The committee's efforts have been supported by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path as well as



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taxpayers who have spent many thousands of dollars in the effort to bring a bike path from the town line with Fairhaven to the town line with Marion. As work on Phase 1b has been taking place, the committee rolls on looking ahead to Phase 2a and 2b.

Before discussing those phases, Kelleher said that he had met with the Mattapoisett Tree Committee to discuss landscaping and tree planting along parts of Phase 1b. He shared that the pathway at the edge of Mattapoisett Neck Road had required more leveling and widening than originally planned in order to create a smooth transition from the tarred public street to the path. "... Landscaping was part of the contract," he said of the agreement with the Acushnet-based construction company D.W. White. But, he continued, "We have a 10-percent contingency (\$670,000) so we can plan for a change order and have them do the planting work before they wrap up."

Several abutters had come forward once Phase 1b clearing had begun and asked for screening to buffer their properties. Kelleher said that he had received an email from Ted Nolte, 9 Locust Street, regarding this matter. Kelleher said that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the funding source for this phase, was aware of abutters' requests for more screening and that they, along with the Town Administrator, needed to sign-off on those improvements before work could take place. In the meantime, he stated that a planting plan would

be created. "We are ahead of schedule," he said regarding Phase 1b, which is scheduled to be completed sometime in 2021.

Regarding Phases 2a and 2b, Kelleher said that he would be meeting with Town Counsel Matt Thomas, who had been working on behalf of the community on all phases of the bike path nearly since the beginning. He also said that wetlands scientist John Rockwell had begun surveying wetlands along the railroad right-of-way running through the Park Street neighborhood. However, Rockwell's work has been temporarily halted due to a broken storm-water pipe. Railroad easements have been and will continue to be the main artery used for the bike path, he said.

And on the matter of conceptual designs for these later phases, drawings have not been officially drafted, Kelleher said. Town Meeting has supported Phase 2a and 2b with monies for design engineering. He thought that a meeting with Highway Surveyor Barry Denham, the Town Administrator, Nick Nelson, the town's GIS coordinator, and possibly members of the Mass-DOT team would plan to hash out preliminary designs.

Phase 2a will begin at the end of Goodspeed Island Road heading north across Route 6 and eventually ending at the fence line adjacent to the park-and-ride parking lot along North Street. Phase 2b is planned to cross North Street entering onto Industrial Drive to the end of the paved roadway. A short, one-mile piece that continues on along the railroad easement is being planned by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, which has been raising funds and seeking grants. This final mile will connect to Marion's bike path. Marion's bike path has been listed on the Mass-DOT TIP (Transportation Improvement Program) for 2022 funding, although confirmation has not yet been received.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee is scheduled for March 19 at 5:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room.

## Old Colony Riding Vocational Title into MIAA Tourney

By Nick Friar

Both Old Colony boys and girls basketball teams head into MIAA tournament play coming off of state



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Vocational Small School-division championships.

The boys team punched its ticket to the finals by knocking off Franklin County Tech, 62-50, in the semifinals. **Hunter Soares** led the Cougars with 17 points in the win. **Jarrett Taylor** was right behind Soares, scoring 16 points. **Caden Letendre** (12 points) also finished in double figures against Franklin County Tech.

Things only got tougher for Old Colony in the championship game against Minuteman High School. The final was a nail-biter, but the Cougars won, 59-55. **Jojo Cortes** and **Cooper Howell** both had strong showings and scored 14 points apiece, though it was, once again, Soares who led the Cougars on offense. The senior finished with 19 points.

The state Vocational Small School championship is Old Colony's third under head coach Matt Trahan.

Old Colony girls basketball reached the title game by winning a tightly contested, semifinal matchup of its own, knocking off South Shore, 42-39. **Savanna Halle** and **Hailey Hathaway** each drained three 3-pointers in the win, though Halle had the slight scoring edge by the end of the night. She finished with 15 points to Hathaway's 13.

But when it came to the state Vocational Small School championship game, Hathaway was the one who took control for the Cougars. The freshman scored 17 points in their 52-44 win over Franklin County Tech. Halle scored nine for Old Colony, as did **Olivia Perry**.

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Looking toward the MIAA Division 4 South sectional tournament, both Old Colony's boys and girls basketball teams will open up at home in the first round.

Sixth-seeded Old Colony girls (15-5) will play host to No. 11 Sturgis East (9-7) on Thursday, February 27, at 6:30 pm. The third-seeded Old Colony boys (16-4) were scheduled to host No. 14 Atlantis Charter (9-8) on February 26 and, with a win, would host the winner of the First Round match between West Bridgewater and Cape Cod Academy (date TBA).

### Old Rochester

Old Rochester girls basketball earned the second seed in the MIAA Division 2 South tournament after going 17-3 on the year. The Bulldogs were scheduled

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to host No. 14 Canton (13-9) on February 26. A victory would put them into a quarterfinal home game against the winner between New Mission and Westwood at a date to be announced.

ORR brought postseason experience between **Meg Hughes** and **Mary Butler**, along with a deep team. Although ORR's leading scorer, **Cadence Johnson**, only averaged 10.5 points per game this season, the Bulldogs experienced continued success because they have a well-balanced offense and an in-your-face approach on defense.

ORR boys, at 10-10, entered the Division 3 South tournament as one of five .500 teams in the bracket, but the Bulldogs drew the shortest straw and faced a stiff challenge in the First Round at No. 3 Monomoy (16-4) on February 26. The top two seeds received First Round byes.

Furthermore, ORR entered the fray without **Ryon Thomas**, having already lost **Nick Johnson**, the Bulldogs' best player.

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The following Tri-Town students were named to the fall 2019 Dean's List at Stonehill College: **Kevin Ovian**, Class of 2023, of Rochester; **Lauren Ovian**, Class of 2020, of Rochester; **Aidan Ridings**, Class of 2023, of Mattapoisett; **Zoe Smith**, Class of 2020, of Rochester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

Ms. **Lily S. Youngberg**, of Mattapoisett, has been named to second honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Spring 2019 semester. To be eligible for second honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3 (all A+s).

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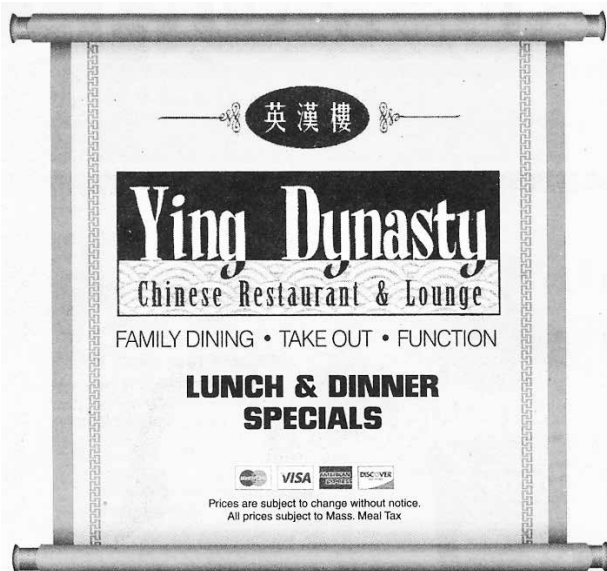
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## Oars for Scholars

The Sippican Woman's Club has had a yearly focus on raising money for scholarships since 1947. The Holiday House Tour is always the main event to raise funds. However, this summer, the Sippican Woman's Club will have "Oars for Scholars", where students and



local artists will paint their oars or paddles to create individual artistic creations. In the summer, these oars will be displayed around Marion, and a silent auction will ensue.

To begin this project, the students of the Art Club of ORRHS, under the enthusiastic direction of art teacher Kate Butler, have chosen their oar or paddle. Each student is excited to begin to transform their oar/paddle into a unique, distinctive piece of art.

The Sippican Woman's Club still needs oars or paddles donated to the project. If you have any, please contact [info@sippicanwomansclub.org](mailto:info@sippicanwomansclub.org), and we will pick it up.

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### **Mattapoisett, Coalition Sue to Compel Wetlands Restoration**

*Buzzards Bay Coalition*

The Town of Mattapoisett and Buzzards Bay Coalition are asking the court to compel a property owner to restore the damaged wetland. Despite clear orders from the Town of Mattapoisett and from multiple courts, a local property owner has refused to restore the half-acre of wetland and buffer zone that he illegally filled. The Coalition and Mattapoisett do not intend to give up on restoring this important resource, however.

Working together, Mattapoisett and the Coalition have filed a complaint for contempt in Plymouth County Superior Court seeking to compel property owner Daniel Craig to comply with his obligations under the law and to restore the damaged wetlands and protected buffer zone areas he unlawfully filled at least five years ago.

“This is an egregious violation of state environmental law,” said Korrin Petersen, senior attorney for the Coalition. “This continued evasion of responsibility must stop. We are grateful for the Town of Mattapoisett’s persistence and we will continue to pursue

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Thursday February 27, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Senior Moment  
8:31 AM Recovery Fitness  
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:00 AM Health Source  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting  
11:30 AM Books and the World  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Building the Future  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
3:30 PM Arts Alive  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
4:30 PM Stop My Crisis  
5:00 PM Reel Smatht  
5:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Registers Report  
7:00 PM Racism in America (Part 6)  
8:09 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
9:00 PM Science 360  
9:30 PM Money Matters TV  
10:00 PM Learning Music with Pat  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday February 28, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Source  
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM Building the Future  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen TV  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Report  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
3:00 PM Arts Alive  
3:30 PM In the Toy Box  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
4:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
5:30 PM Stop My Crisis  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone  
7:00 PM Mr. Scammer - Are You Safe From Scammers?  
8:00 PM The Chundria Show

8:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
9:00 PM Gay USA  
10:00 PM The Kamla Show  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday February 29, 2020

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts  
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians  
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Mental Health Matters  
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Off the Shelf  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Arts Alive  
3:00 PM Money Talk  
3:30 PM This is America & The World  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
4:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:30 PM Youth Suicide  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Racism in America (Part 6)  
7:39 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
8:30 PM Money Matters TV  
9:00 PM Sound Off  
10:00 PM Registers Report  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday March 1, 2020

6:00 AM Veterans Voice  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - February 16, 2020  
10:00 AM Mind Matters  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM The Art of Being Human  
11:30 AM Mental Health Matters  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Health Source  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM The Chundria Show  
3:00 PM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting  
3:30 PM Cape Conversations  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
4:30 PM Books and the World  
5:00 PM The Kamla Show  
5:30 PM This is America & The World  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
7:30 PM Off the Shelf  
8:00 PM Mr. Scammer - Are You Safe From Scammers?  
9:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles

10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday March 2, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:30 AM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting  
10:00 AM The Chundria Show  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Keep Talking  
11:32 AM Cape Conversation  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
3:00 PM Arts Alive  
3:30 PM Stop My Crisis  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
4:30 PM Off the Shelf  
5:00 PM Reel Smatht  
5:30 PM Let's Talk Business  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
7:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
9:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone  
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Report  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday March 3, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Recovery Fitness  
8:30 AM Health Talk  
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm  
10:05 AM Building the Future  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Sound Off  
3:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
4:00 PM The Human Truth  
4:34 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
5:30 PM The Kamla Show  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Money Matters TV  
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:30 PM Books and The World  
8:00 PM Science 360  
8:30 PM Beyond My Crisis

9:00 PM Gay USA  
10:00 PM Legal Ease  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday March 4, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human  
8:00 AM Senior Moment  
8:30 AM Health Source  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM Mind Matters  
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM This is America & The World  
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Sound Off  
7:30 PM The Kamla Show  
8:00 PM Science 360  
8:30 PM Gay USA  
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - February 18, 2020  
8:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman/Finance Committee - February 12, 2020  
10:03 AM Marion Planning Board - February 18, 2020  
12:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - February 13, 2020  
1:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 12, 2020  
1:16 PM Marion Finance Committee - February 5, 2020  
3:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - February 18, 2020  
4:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman/Finance Committee - February 12, 2020  
6:33 PM Marion Planning Board - February 18, 2020  
8:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - February 13, 2020  
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - February 12, 2020  
9:46 PM Marion Finance Committee - February 5, 2020

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95

## Verizon Channel 40 Daily Schedule

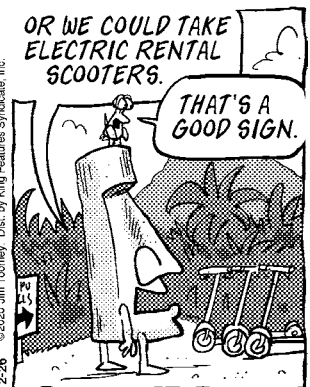
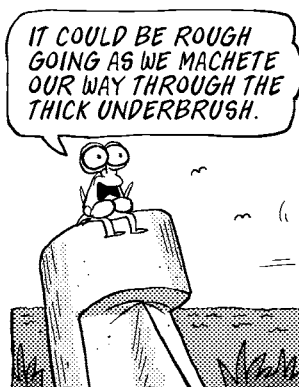
7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 18, 2020  
9:18 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 3, 2020  
10:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - February 12, 2020  
12:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 4, 2020  
1:10 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 30, 2020  
2:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 18, 2020  
4:18 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 3, 2020  
5:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - February 12, 2020  
7:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 4, 2020  
8:10 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 30, 2020  
9:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 18, 2020  
11:18 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 3, 2020

## EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM ORRHS AP Information Night 2020  
8:38 AM ORRHS FORM Brunch Fundraiser - January 26, 2020  
10:30 AM ORR Girls Ice Hockey vs Nauset - February 17, 2020  
11:31 AM Sippican 4th Grade Band - February 5, 2020  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM Sippican Drama - What Happen After Once Upon a Time  
1:07 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Rock Hound Presentation  
2:09 PM ORR Boys Hockey vs Wareham - January 12, 2020  
3:30 PM ORRHS AP Information Night 2020  
4:38 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Fairhaven - February 4, 2020  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Girls Ice Hockey vs Nauset - February 17, 2020  
7:31 PM Sippican 4th Grade Band - February 5, 2020  
8:00 PM OC Girls Basketball vs Bristol Plymouth - February 10, 2020  
9:08 PM ORRHS FORM Brunch Fundraiser - January 26, 2020  
11:00 PM Morrissey Blvd at the Marion Art Center - January 25, 2020

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 38

## SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



restoration of these natural resources.”

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne said the Town’s long-standing efforts to address the situation reflect its commitment to protecting natural resources.

“When someone destroys and damages lands that are protected by municipal and state laws, we are going to make sure that they are fully restored to the condition prior to the violation,” said Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne. “The courts have repeatedly found that the Town’s enforcement order is valid. The restoration of this property is long overdue.”

The case stems back to 2015 when Mattapoisett’s Conservation Commission learned of potential violations of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act along Eel Pond. When Seabreeze Lane was originally developed in 2000, specific protections were placed on the development to mitigate construction impacts on the pond’s health and habitats. Google Earth images revealed newly filled lawn and garden structures in areas previously shown as wetlands and associated wetland buffer. The Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program, a unit of the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, provided satellite image analysis to further prove the extent of, and timeline for, these unauthorized alterations. The Coalition reviewed the aerial photographs showing extensive clearing and filling of protected wetlands and buffer zone areas. The aerial images, combined with the Coalition’s review of compliance with these protections, revealed significant violations of the Wetlands Protection Act.

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission took prompt action and requested that the homeowner meet to resolve the matter. However, after months of negotiations with the Commission, the homeowner withdrew, leaving the Commission with no choice but to issue an enforcement order to compel compliance with the law. Refusing to restore the property, the homeowner sued the Commission in court.

The Coalition, together with 12 citizens from Mattapoisett, intervened in that lawsuit to help defend the Commission’s decision. The court ruled against the homeowner, affirming the Commission’s valid enforcement order. Still refusing to comply, the homeowner appealed the Superior Court’s decision to the Appeals Court, which issued a decisive victory, again, to the Commission. The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court refused to hear the homeowner’s case.

“We are proud to be partnering with Mattapoisett to insist that this illegally filled wetlands be restored,”

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said Coalition President Mark Rasmussen. “This work is central to our mission to protect and restore the Bay and the lands that surround it. We will continue to look out for the health of the Bay in every community and we will take action to protect it.”

### Seaport Economic Council Approves

Senator Mark Montigny announced that several SouthCoast towns he represents will receive \$1.4 million in funding approved by the Seaport Economic Council. The funds will be used to strengthen coastal infrastructure across the region. The Seaport Economic Council approved the projects earlier today during its regularly scheduled meeting.



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# MOVIE REVIEW

## The Horror

By Rob Gonsalves  
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***Come and See* (1985). Starring Aleksei Kravchenko and Olga Mironova. Directed by Elem Klimov. Running time: 136 minutes. No MPAA rating. Now in limited theatrical re-release.**

"My subject is War, and the pity of War. The Poetry is in the pity," wrote World War I poet Wilfred Owen, not long before he was killed in action at age 25. This also is the subject of the 1985 Russian World War II film *Come and See*, now touring the country in a newly restored print. *Come and See*, the fifth and final movie by director Elem Klimov, has a reputation for being hard to endure, but not because of any violence. There is some, near the end, and it is repulsive. But most of the film zeroes in on the grime and filth and desperation of war, the despairing moments in between the spasms of brutality, and the intolerable dread of inevitable apocalypse.

We're in Belarus, 1943, and the ragtag resistance is doing what it can against the Nazi machine. We experience almost all of the nightmare through the eyes of Flyora (Aleksei Kravchenko), a 14-year-old who gets conscripted into the partisan ranks. Flyora doesn't say much, but his features, dumbstruck with terror and disbelief, speak eloquently for him. He meets, and for a while accompanies, a girl named Glasha (Olga Mironova). They seem to bond solely by virtue of the agonizing and absurd reality they share. There's no romance or even infatuation in store. War steamrolls over everything warm and comforting. Glasha may or may not even exist, except as a phantasm of grace and innocence in Flyora's head.

Again and again we are shown how war reduces victims and victimizers alike to animals, except that animals are generally not so cruel. The narrative is anecdotal and splintered, though smoothly photographed (largely via Steadicam); there's a bit towards the end, when an SS brigade goes from being boisterously evil and triumphant to being sniveling captives of the partisans, that takes us out of the movie — the part where the Nazis actually get defeated, which happens outside Flyora's view, is just skipped over. I think Elem Klimov is ruthlessly efficient about what precisely he wants to show and convey. The important part of that whole section of the film — which incorporates the semi-climactic genocidal rage directed at a Belarusian village — isn't who wins or loses, and how. Everyone loses. It's the pity of war.

Shot in a squarish aspect ratio, with no concessions made to our need for catharsis or narrative tidiness, *Come*



*and See* attempts no stylistic dazzlement whatsoever; it barely even has a *style*. The camera just stares at human faces creased in disgust or fear or devastation. "That is war," Klimov might be saying, "no more, no less." It shares more DNA with Dreyer's *The Passion of Joan of Arc* than with any standard war picture (at times, young Aleksei Kravchenko exudes the same frozen torment as Maria Falconetti in the Dreyer film). It's not overtly political, either. Nobody sits around discussing how inhumane Hitler is, because the entirety of the film's two hours and sixteen minutes is devoted to moment-to-moment survival. And yet all this stylelessness resolves into a stubborn vision of war as filth and waste, something to be strenuously depicted as the polar opposite of macho, righteous, cool. At its showiest, the filmmaking recreates an idea put forth in Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five*, probably the most unheroic WWII novel ever written, and probably the greatest.

Aside from its 35th anniversary this year, we might wonder why *Come and See* is being revisited now. It may be a tale of Russian revolt against fascism, but it's certainly not pro-Russia (or pro-anything). It paints the Nazis as degenerate primate sadists, which is fine, but seems to go a little past the usual such portrayal into caricature, almost. Then you find out the Nazis in the film are based on the real Dirlewanger Brigade, whose atrocities were so extreme that even some fellow Nazis found them over the top. These psychos burn an entire village alive inside a church, then get drunk or stuff their faces, as if at a tailgate party, in between bouts of rape and other assorted cruelties. When the tables are turned, they promptly throw each other under the bus and beg for their lives, while the saturnine partisan leader (Liubomiras Laucevičius, looking like Oscar Isaac in a bad mood) glowers — there are not very fine people on both sides here. The stoic commander is the one instance that Klimov allows himself some conventional war iconography, but at that point, I have to say, he has earned it. Most of the movie comes as close to what war must be like for the civilians caught in its midst as we would ever want to get.



"When the legislature funded the council over 20 years ago, and in subsequent years since, we sought to make key investments in critical ports like New Bedford," said Senator Mark Montigny, who helped create the Seaport Council's initial funding in 1996. "This latest round of funding will help Dartmouth, Fairhaven, and Mattapoisett plan for the future and maximize our waterfront's economic potential."

Mattapoisett received two grants for: Supportive Coastal Infrastructure - Mattapoisett Long Wharf Restoration for \$216,000; and Local Maritime Economic Planning Grants to develop municipal waterways plan for \$120,000.

### Grants Awarded For Mattapoisett

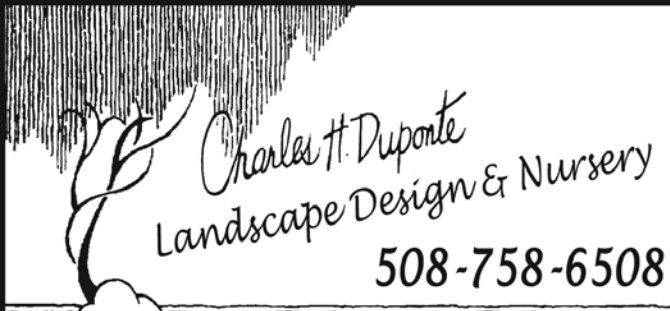
State Representative William M. Straus, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, and Kathleen Damaskos, Chair of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, have announced the award of 21 grants totaling \$10,000, for cultural programs in and around Mattapoisett.

Grant recipients include Mattapoisett Free Public Library, Friends of Old Rochester Drama, and Mattapoisett Recreation. A complete list of recipients and grant amounts can be found below.

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences, and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

In 2020, Mattapoisett Cultural Council is once again receiving town financial support to supplement the state allocation and thus able to approve even more worthy grants. These additional town funds were instrumental in the council's ability to award nearly double the amount for supporting local artists and institutions, the largest amount ever.

Decisions about which activities to support are



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"The Local Cultural Council Program is the most extensive funding system of its kind in the nation. The councils support community-based projects that explore local arts and history, expand education and accessibility and celebrate diversity. These grant monies make possible for children and adults to empower themselves to learn about local arts, history, theatre and much more," said Rep. Bill Straus.

"State and town cultural funding enables the local council to meet the particular needs and priorities of the Mattapoisett community. Congratulations to the artist and organization grantees who best demonstrated the value of their activities and programs in the arts, humanities, and science," said Selectman Jordan C. Collyer.

Statewide, more than \$4 million will be distributed by local cultural councils in 2020. Grants will support an enormous range of grass-roots activities in the arts, science, and humanities: school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, and film. LCC projects take place in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever communities come together.

This year's Mattapoisett Cultural Council grantees include:



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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Feb 16-Feb 22

- Randall Rd – Medical emergency
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Animal control
- Randall Rd – Noise complaint
- Burgess Ave – Officer follow-up
- High St – Medical emergency
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Pine St – MV accident
- Bernards Way – Suspicious activity
- Clapp Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- County Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Forster Rd – Suspicious MV
- Stuart Rd – MV accident
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Wamsutta Ln - Fraud
- New Bedford Rd – Medical emergency
- Neck Rd – Well being check
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- New Bedford Rd – Medical emergency
- Snipatuit Rd – Structure fire
- Bassett St – Well being check
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- North Ave - Fraud
- Forbes Rd – 911 call
- Rounseville Rd – MV accident
- Featherbed Ln – Noise complaint

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Feb 16-Feb 22

- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- North St – MV violations
- Channel St – 911 call
- County Rd – Property lost
- Water St – MV violations
- Acorn Ln – Follow up investigation
- High Ridge Dr – 911 call
- Randall Rd – Assist citizen
- Jowick St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Animal control
- I195 East – MV crash
- Heritage Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Safe keeping
- Melissa Anne Ln – Officer wanted
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – Open door
- Water St – Suspicious MV
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- North St – MV violations
- Pearl St – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Suspicious MV
- Beacon St – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Feb 16-Feb 22

- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Animal complaint
- Oak St – Parking enforcement
- Ryders Ln – MV collision
- South St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Follow up investigation
- Zora Rd – EMS/medical
- Kabeyun Rd – General service
- Oak St – EMS/medical
- Pitcher St – Parking enforcement
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Transport
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Village Dr – Emergency services
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Mill St – MV collision
- South St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Green St – MV collision/arrest
- Front St – B&E/past
- Washburn Park – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, March 2:** Orange Tarragon chicken, fluffy white rice, spring vegetable blend, oatmeal roll, mixed fruit  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Turkey stew w/ vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes, multigrain roll, pears  
**Wednesday, March 4:** Pot roast, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, orange  
**Thursday, March 5:** Cheeseburger, ketchup/mustard, roasted potatoes, Scandinavian blend, whole wheat hamburger roll, chocolate pudding, diet: low sugar pudding  
**Friday, March 6:** Broccoli bake, hash browns, tomato Florentine, fruit loaf, applesauce

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, March 2:** Italian Sampler: pizza crunchers, meatballs, onion rings & marinara sauce, steamed broccoli 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, oven roasted potato wedges 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Wednesday, March 4:** Waffles, sausage, tator tots, mozzarella string cheese 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Thursday, March 5:** Shepard's pie bowl: seasoned beef and gravy served

over mashed potato, golden corn & topped w/cheese, whole grain dinner roll 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Friday, March 6:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, March 2:** Italian Sampler: pizza crunchers, meatballs, onion rings & marinara sauce, steamed broccoli 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, oven roasted potato wedges 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Wednesday, March 4:** Waffles, sausage, tator tots, mozzarella string cheese 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Thursday, March 5:** Shepard's pie bowl: seasoned beef and gravy served over mashed potato, golden corn & topped w/cheese, whole grain dinner roll 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Friday, March 6:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL

**JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH**  
**Monday, March 2:** Italian sampler: pizza crunchers, meatball, onion rings & marinara sauce

**Tuesday, March 3:** Chicken fajita bowl, cilantro lime rice, black bean & corn salsa  
**Wednesday, March 4:** No lunch – early release  
**Thursday, March 5:** Shepard's pie bowl: seasoned beef and gravy served over mashed potato, golden corn & topped w/cheese, dinner roll  
**Friday, March 6:** Tomato basil soup w/grilled cheese, goldfish crackers, cucumber coins

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, March 2:** Italian Sampler: pizza crunchers, meatballs, onion rings & marinara sauce, steamed broccoli 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, oven roasted potato wedges 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Wednesday, March 4:** Waffles, sausage, tator tots, mozzarella string cheese 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Thursday, March 5:** Shepard's pie bowl: seasoned beef and gravy served over mashed potato, golden corn & topped w/cheese, whole grain dinner roll 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Friday, March 6:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, March 2:** Italian Sampler: pizza crunchers, meatballs, onion rings & marinara sauce, steamed broccoli 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, oven roasted potato wedges 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Wednesday, March 4:** Waffles, sausage, tator tots, mozzarella string cheese 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Thursday, March 5:** Shepard's pie bowl: seasoned beef and gravy served over mashed potato, golden corn & topped w/cheese, whole grain dinner roll 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch  
**Friday, March 6:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: Cracker stacker fun lunch

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, March 2:** Cherry Blossom chicken bowl & dinner roll  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Chicken & cheese pizza quesadilla, salsa, sour cream & steamed carrots  
**Wednesday, March 4:** No School  
**Thursday, March 5:** Linguica sandwich & fries  
**Friday, March 6:** Assorted pizza & Caesar salad

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The Mattapoissett Cultural Council will seek applications again in the fall. Information and forms will be available online at [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org). Applications will be due in mid-October.

### Upper Cape Tech College Fair

Upper Cape Tech welcomes all area high school students and their parents/guardians to attend the annual UCT College Fair on Thursday, **March 19** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, in the school's gymnasium located at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne.

More than 60 colleges, technical schools, and military representatives will be available to meet with interested students about post-secondary opportunities and admissions requirements. Counselors will be present to assist students with identifying appropriate institutions and navigating the fair. The event is most appropriate for 10th and 11th grade students, as well as seniors who may still be exploring their options for next year.

Additionally, several institutions, including two and four-year colleges, technical schools, and military branches, will offer "on the spot" admissions

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interviews for current seniors between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. This opportunity is open to all area high school seniors who have not yet decided on a college for next fall. Appointments are not required.

Detailed information, including a list of participating institutions for both the fair and the "on the spot" program, is available on the Upper Cape Tech website. Please visit [www.uppercapetech.com/collegefair](http://www.uppercapetech.com/collegefair).

There is no cost to attend the fair. Questions may be directed to Jennifer McGuire at [jmcguire@uppercapetech.org](mailto:jmcguire@uppercapetech.org) or 508-759-7711 x247.

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has been selected for a grant of \$1,850 for the upcoming 2020 Census. The goal is to develop a plan, partnering with librarians and town clerks on the SouthCoast, to reach out to historically underserved and hard-to-count populations to achieve a complete count for the 2020 Census.

A systematic outreach program to reach the hard to count population will be implemented using the media, mailings, canvassing, phone banking and public forums, said Kristen Eastman, spokeswoman for LWVS. The hard-to-count populations include the homeless, households with limited to no English, immigrant communities, individuals with difficulty accessing the internet or otherwise completing the form, and formerly

incarcerated persons and persons with disabilities.

The purpose of the Decennial Census is to conduct a census of the population and housing and disseminate the results to the President, the States, and the American People. The Census is mandated by Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution.

Luana Jøsvold of the LWVS noted Congressional and State legislative districts, school districts and voting precincts, are drawn from Decennial Census results, as is enforcing voting rights and civil rights legislation and distributing federal dollars to states.

The Census Division received over one hundred and fifty applications. "We hope that this grant will help you to achieve your Complete Count Grant Application goals in the 2020 Census" said, Paul McCarthy, Chief Financial Officer at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

To volunteer and help the LWVS deliver written materials to community access points, help with mailings and assist people to fill out census forms at your local library or translate for those with limited English skills please contact Luana Jøsvold at 508-758-7849 or Kristen Eastman at 508-758-6051.

### **Pasta for a Purpose**

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is hosting a Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, **March 14** from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in their Fellowship Hall at 11 Constitution Way in the center of Rochester. Enjoy a hearty meal of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad, and dessert while supporting Geneva Smith (ORR '19) and her missions trip to central Asia this summer. Open-seating tickets, which are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids (ages 12 and under), are available until March 11 and all proceeds go towards offsetting the cost of her five-week trip. For more information or to reserve your tickets, please call the church office at 508-763-4314 (leave a message with name, phone number, and the number of tickets if no answer). Tickets will not be sold at the door.

### **Old Rochester Youth Baseball**

Registration is now open for Old Rochester Youth

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Baseball for the 2020 Season. To register your player, please visit our website: [oldrochesteryouthbaseball.org](http://oldrochesteryouthbaseball.org). Players from Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, between the ages of 4-12 are eligible to sign-up. Our focus is to encourage participation, develop character and discipline, promote teamwork, and advocate citizenship and community pride.

Opening day will be **May 2** at Gifford Fields, Rochester. If you have any questions, please contact the league via our website or Facebook: Old Rochester Youth Baseball.

### Machacam Club

The March meeting of the Machacam Club is scheduled for Wednesday, **March 4**. Club meetings are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time begins at 5:30 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm. This month's speaker will begin at 6:45 pm. The well-known Dawicki Brother Chefs are preparing and will provide a delicious dinner and dessert. Callers, please email your lists to [cwmccullough@comcast.net](mailto:cwmccullough@comcast.net) by Monday, March 2. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Club, please email Chuck or call 508-758-1326 or join us on March 4.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to have Diane Gilbert of the Dartmouth Heritage



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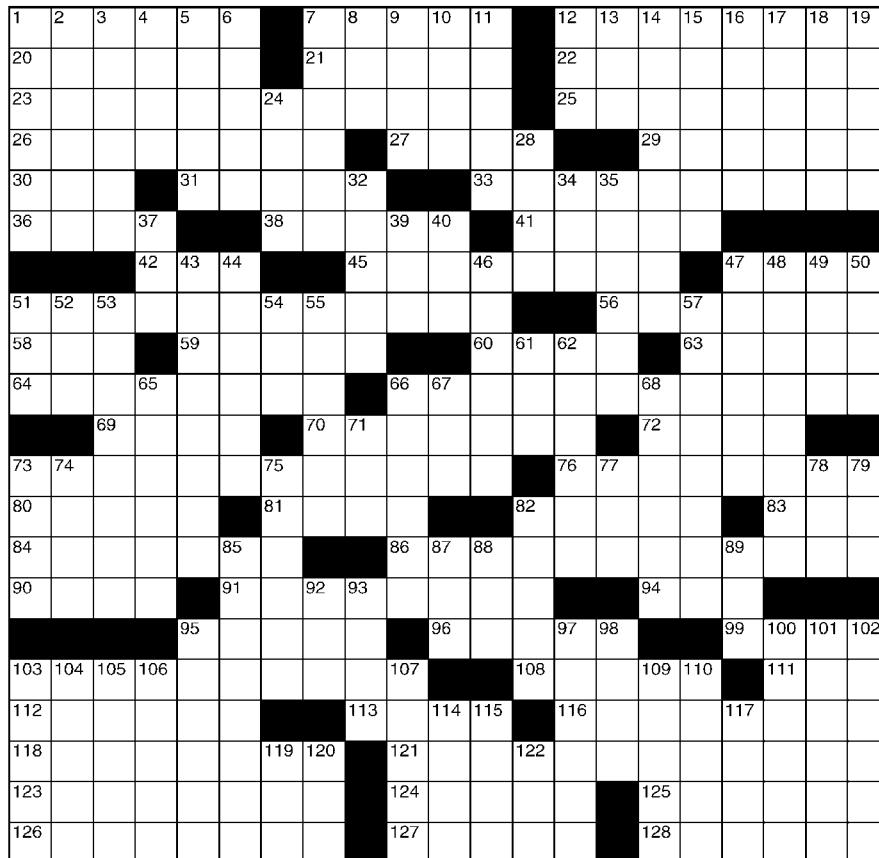
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## ACROSS

- 1 Scared  
7 Side of a cut gem  
12 Fighting junk e-mail  
20 GMC truck  
21 Sunni's god  
22 "Mona Lisa" painter  
23 Danes wearing more frills?  
25 Easily caught baseball hits  
26 TV reception enhancers  
27 Tend the soil  
29 Court mallets  
30 SSgt., e.g.  
31 Steel city in the Ruhr  
33 Feldman acting more bashfully?  
36 Time spent in office  
38 Rubbish  
41 Angry with  
42 "Modern Family" airer  
45 Certain quadrilateral  
47 One who's worshipped  
51 Griffin suffering more pain?  
56 Vacuum tube variety  
58 Pastoral tract  
59 Spanish for "houses"  
60 Prefix with mobile  
63 Charles of chair design  
64 Founding father Franklin  
66 Hemingway feeling more uptight?  
69 Noblewoman  
70 Flowers from Mexico  
72 Med. scans  
73 Fisher using more off-color language?  
76 Believing in one God  
80 "Remember the —!"  
81 "Splendor in the Grass" director  
82 John of lawn tractors  
83 I, to Klaus  
84 Import taxes  
86 Allen being more sly?  
90 Venue  
91 Big company, investment-wise  
94 Swirly letter  
95 Around, as a year  
96 Warble  
99 "I — film today ..."  
(Beatles lyric)  
103 Buck looking more sickly?  
108 Nobelist  
111 Fleur-de- — (iris)  
112 Andean pack animals  
113 Light collision  
116 Minnow, e.g.  
118 Weird things  
121 Duchamp showing more serenity?  
123 Chastised loudly  
124 Kowtow, say  
125 Brown slowly  
126 Grinning villains, often  
127 Nobelist Irish poet  
128 Rococo

## DOWN

- 1 Leaning  
2 Engaged man  
3 Parish leader  
4 Singer India.—  
5 Papas of "Z"  
6 Mends, as holey socks  
7 Less true  
8 — carte menu  
9 Film teaser  
10 British noble  
11 2003-07 Fox drama series  
12 High mount  
13 Revived: Prefix  
14 First-rate  
15 "Actually ..."  
16 Gunfire burst  
17 Nosy sort  
18 "Someone Like You" singer  
19 Lichen-filled  
24 Film's actors  
28 Uterus  
32 Drug busters  
34 Hoopster  
35 Newspaper employee  
37 — tai  
39 "Button it!"  
40 — polloi  
43 Happened to  
44 "Mad Money" host Jim  
46 Bad guy  
47 Pakistanis' neighbors  
48 Not foreign, as policy  
49 Lyric works  
50 "Judge not, — ye be judged"  
51 Tirana's land: Abbr.  
52 Dee lead-in  
53 Vendor's pushable vehicle  
54 "Do — say, not ..."  
55 "Grease" director  
57 Hunting dogs  
61 Old Glory's country  
62 One being examined  
65 "Thor" actress  
Alexander  
66 Old Balkan region  
67 Lilly of drugs  
68 Come to light  
71 Jackie's #2  
73 "Curses!"  
74 Jai —  
75 Basso Siepi  
77 That girl's  
78 Here, to Fifi  
79 Fidel's friend  
82 Immerse  
85 Opposite  
87 Pretend  
88 Long-jawed fish  
89 Biblical beast  
92 Philips rival  
93 Attire  
95 Lunar feature  
97 Defames in writing  
98 — jet  
100 Keys of R&B  
101 Least naive  
102 Singer  
Simpson  
103 Ruses  
104 John on the Mayflower  
105 Chili server  
106 Boxer  
Griffith  
107 Fortuitous  
109 Pole dance?  
110 "Oh My My" singer Ringo  
114 Lion's locks  
115 "SOS!," e.g.  
117 Drescher or Tarkenton  
119 Gift for music  
120 Many GPS lines: Abbr.  
122 Gathered



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknot.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a warm, giving nature that inspires many to follow your example.

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In "The Little House with a Big Story to Tell," Diane Gilbert, who possesses a clear vision, courage, integrity, and humility, takes a leadership role in assisting the Town of Dartmouth to attain its community preservation goals. In November 2018, Preservation Massachusetts awarded Diane the K. Julie McCarthy Community Spirit Award for her work.

Ms. Gilbert will do a PowerPoint presentation showcasing a restoration project of the Elihu Akin House from the foundation up, a project that is listed on the State Register of Historic Places and deemed eligible for listing on the National Register. The Elihu Akin House, one of the oldest houses in the Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, was built in 1762 by housewright Job Mosher and purchased by Elihu Akin in 1769; the Akin House is older than America. The age of the house alone would give the house architectural importance; however, the house also has historical significance. The Akins were one of Dartmouth's founding families, were instrumental in the development of the town, and the homestead remained in

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# OBITUARIES



**Nicholas Castanhinha**, 44 of Mattapoisett died February 15, 2020 unexpectedly at home.

He was the husband of Jennifer L. (Hibbert) Castanhinha.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Frank and Irene L. (Boisvert) Castanhinha, he was raised in Dartmouth before moving to Mattapoisett in 2014.

Nick enjoyed outdoor activities with Jacob and Joshua including the beach, sports and playing in the yard. He loved cooking for the boys and movie nights with them. He was very proud of his family and gave his all to his home team each day.

In addition to being a passionate and dedicated father, Nick was a popular and much respected member of the New England pro wrestling community. For the last 28 years, Nick competed in professional wrestling under the name Nick Steel. He was known just as much for his legitimate toughness in the ring, as he was known for his incredibly big personality out of the ring. Nick was a mainstay at Top Rope Promotions out of Fall River, where he was a valued role model and locker room leader. He was also a long time wrestling instructor at The Lock Up Wrestling Academy. It was there that Nick touched so many lives over the last 20 years. He was a loyal friend and coach. He loved teaching at the school and passing on his knowledge to the next generation of wrestlers. It is through wrestling that Nick made uncountable connections and unquantifiable differences in the lives of his peers. He was an incredibly loved and respected man by all.

Survivors include his wife; 3 sons, Jacob Castanhinha and Joshua Castanhinha, both of Mattapoisett and Caelan Castanhinha of Taunton; a brother, Frank Castanhinha of Easton, PA; a sister, Gina Marie Castanhinha-Sanders of Buckeye, AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

His visiting hours were held on Saturday, February 22nd in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Jacob & Joshua Castanhinha Children's Fund c/o gofundme (account being set up now.) For guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Anne Marta Poshkus**, 90, of Marion, MA passed away February 18, 2020 with many of her loving family by her side.

She was the wife of the late Vytautas (Paskevicius) Poshkus.

She was born in Rudaiciai, Lithuania in 1929. Anne Marta fled Lithuania as a young girl with her family during the war to Luebeck, Germany. At the Displaced Person Camp in Luebeck, she met her husband and her first son Arvidas was born. She was sponsored to

come to the United States by Lithuanian family. Anne Marta immigrated to the US in 1949 while 6 months pregnant with her second child via boat on a 6 week journey with her husband and 2 year old son. She settled in and raised her family in Stoughton, MA.

Anne Marta was the loving mother of Arvidas and his wife Jayne, Nijole and her husband Kenneth Gray, Richard, Regina and her husband Thomas Shea, Edward and his wife Joanne, David and his wife Cynthia, Annette and her husband Louis D'Andrea, Laura Toland, and Michael and his wife Kristin. She was the adored Oma to 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and 2 more on the way.

Anne Marta had a deep faith in God and raised her family in the Assembly of God in Brockton. Her lifetime of love and prayers for others has been the foundation of her life.

She is predeceased by her Granddaughter Sonja Gormley.

Her Funeral Service was held on Saturday, February 22nd in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. Visiting hours were held on Friday, February 21st. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Meals on Wheels c/o Coastline Elderly Services, 1646 Purchase St., New Bedford, MA 02740.

**Vincente (DeSimone) Garofalo**, 86, of Marion, MA and Bayonne, NJ passed peacefully at home on Tuesday February 18, 2020 in the loving embrace of her devoted family.

Vincente held a deep and abiding faith in God. She will forever remain a graceful presence in the hearts of all those who loved her.

She is survived by her beloved daughters, Chantal Garofalo and Joanne Hannan and her husband Joseph.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday February 24, 2020 at St. Rita's Church, Marion. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, Fairhaven. Visiting hours were held on Sunday February 23, 2020. For guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Madison J. Snow**, 32, of Buzzards Bay was welcomed into Angels arms unexpectedly on Friday, February 14, 2020 at Tobey Hospital.

She was the daughter of Dale and Susan M. (Santos) Snow.

Madison was born in New Bedford and grew up in Marion, graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School before moving to New Bedford then Buzzards Bay.

Madison loved gardening, animals (especially cats), swimming, beachcombing, walking and sitting by the canal, reading and writing. She wrote beautiful poetry. Most of all, Madison cherished spending time with her sons, the loves of her life, Myles (9), and Brian (8), whom she adored. Any activity with them was special. Playing at the playground

# OBITUARIES

and beach, cuddling while watching movies, being silly with imaginary play or funny Snapchatting.

Survivors includes her parents, Dale and Susan M. (Santos) Snow of Marion; her two sons, Brian Snow of Marion and Myles Snow of New Bedford; her sisters, Chelsea Snow of New Bedford, McKenzie, Bellamy and Ainsley Snow all of Marion; her brothers, Randy Snow of New Bedford, Douglas Snow of Dedham, Chad Snow of Boston, and Gideon Snow of Marion; her niece, Kayla A. Briggs; her nephew, Dyllen C. Briggs, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Madison's friendship touched many people. She will be remembered and missed by many.

"Our lives are streams, flowing into the same river, towards whatever heaven lies in the mist beyond the falls. Close your eyes and let the waters take you home."

Services will be held at a later time.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. To leave a message of condolence, visit: [www.ccgfuneralhome.com](http://www.ccgfuneralhome.com)



**Walter J. Wordell**, 88 of Mattapoisett passed away at home on Saturday, February 22, 2020. He was the husband of the late Mary (McKay) Wordell, with whom he shared 48 years of marriage.

He was born and raised in Westport, MA, the son of the late Harold O. and Dorris E. (Macomber) Wordell.

Walter was a graduate of Westport High School and New Bedford Institute of Textiles and Technology.

He enjoyed a long career in the textile industry in New York City, working for Celanese Fibers Marketing Company, J.P. Stevens and Co., and the Forstmann Co.

Walter and Mary raised their family in Ossining, NY. Walter was very active in his church, St. Augustine, serving as a commentator and on the parish council.

After retiring, Mary and Walter moved to Mattapoisett, where the two had met at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf square dancing in the early 1950's, and where the family had a summer home.

Walter was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, a member of the Machacam Club, and a weather watcher for WQRC in Hyannis.

He is survived by his four daughters, Paula M. Spengeman and husband Peter of Verplack, NY, Susan M. Rodriguez of Peekskill, NY, Mary Elizabeth Rock and husband Michael of Raleigh, NC, Julie A. Ford and husband Philip of Carmel, NY; his son, David and wife Sarah of Fairhaven, MA; 12 grandchildren, Peter, Stephanie, Alfonso, Alyssa, Nicholas, Jesse, Matthew, Katherine, Nathaniel, Angelica, Amanda, and Drew; two great-granddaughters, Bailey and Isabella; and his companion, Barbara J. Brownell.

Walter was predeceased by his brother Richard Wordell

and sister Arline Tripp.

His funeral will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 9 am from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Rt. 6, Mattapoisett, followed by his Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Fairhaven at 10 am. Visiting hours will be on Friday, February 28th from 4-7 pm. Burial will follow in the St. Anthony's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Carolina's Raleigh Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Angelica's Angels at 7101 Creedmoor Rd. Suite 130, Raleigh, N.C 27613, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at [pancan.org](http://pancan.org), or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at [nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org). For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Eunice A. (Kimball) Eaton**, 85 of Marion died February 24, 2020 peacefully at Tobey Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of Everett F. Eaton with whom she shared 64 years of marriage.

Born and raised in Haverhill on the Kimball family farm, she lived in Topsfield before moving to Marion in 1959.

She was formerly employed by Cliftex and Calvin Clothing.

Mrs. Eaton was an active member of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church.

She enjoyed sewing, and working at her daughter-in-law's drapery workroom.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kevin Eaton and his wife Melinda of Mattapoisett; a daughter, Kim-Ann Eaton-Martin and her husband David of Jupiter, FL; a sister-in-law, Judith Kimball of Milford, NH; a granddaughter, Brandis Eaton; 3 step-grandsons, Christopher, Collin and Graham Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Gladys Cande and Leonard Kimball.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 29th at 4 pm in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Chapel. Visiting hours are omitted. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front St. Marion, MA 02738. For online guestbook, visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Joan (Nash) Bell**, 94, of Fairhaven, formerly of Mattapoisett, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2020, at Our Lady's Haven Nursing Facility. She was the wife of sixty-seven years of the late Warren H. Bell.

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# OBITUARIES

Joan was born in Taunton, the daughter of the late Howard P. Nash Jr. and Alicia (Foster) Nash. As a child she lived in Taunton, Brooklyn, Chicago and Sterling, CT, Andover and Boston. Joan received her bachelors degree in English and Publishing in 1948 from Simmons College and her Master's degree from Bridgewater in 1965. She was the editor of Skating Magazine which was published in Boston by the USA and Canadian Ice Figure Association. Joan also edited five books her father had written on American History. She and her husband built a home in Mattapoisett on Aucoot Cove, where for years they sailed their Herreschoff 12. Mrs. Bell taught English language skills at the Westport Middle School. Joan was a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Society at the Fairhaven Unitarian Memorial Church and past president of the Women's Alliance. She loved pets, traveling to Europe and RVing around the United States. Joan and her late husband spent many winters in Florida.

Survivors are two daughters: Lucinda Mary Lucey of Belchertown and Ardith Joan Bell-Bshara and her husband Mitchell of West End, NC; a grandson: Zackaria Gomes Rezendes Jr; a great grandson: Zackaria Gomes Rezendes III, both of Palmer, MA; several cousins nieces and nephews.

Following cremation Joan will rejoin her husband in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Donations in her memory can be made to any local animal shelter.

All arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven.

To send flowers to Joan's family, please visit our floral section.

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at [office@wanderer.com](mailto:office@wanderer.com).*

LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #775</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 12, 2020, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 40B on the application of HERON COVE ESTATES, LLC, c/o Steen Realty and Development Corp. The application is the subject of a Local Initiative Program application made to the Board of Selectmen and endorsed by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with 760 CMR 45.00.</p> <p>The property, located on the south side of Wareham Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 7 as Lot 28.</p> <p>Copies of the application materials are available for public inspection during regular Town Hall business hours. Marc Leblanc, Chairman 2/27, 3/5</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, regarding an application for Site Plan Review and Approval submitted by NEXT GRID BOWMAN, LLC, for construction of two large-scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations totaling 1.23 (+/-) MW (DC) on property located at 0 Bowman Road, identified as Lot #47 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #3. Plans are available for review at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 2/27, 3/5</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission</p>	<p>will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1751) submitted by TOWN OF MARION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Meghan Davis – to replace five existing hydrants throughout the water distribution system at 361 Front Street, 639 Front Street, Intersection of Wareham Street and Hermitage Road, 50 Point Road and south of 559 Mill Street.</p> <p>The sites are further identified as Lot 66 on Marion Assessors' Map 11, Lot 19 on Marion Assessors' Map 22, Lot 9 on Marion Assessors' Map 12, Lot 23 on Marion Assessors' Map 1 and south of Lot 11 on Marion Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava, Chairman 2/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:10 pm in the Marion Town House Main Conference Room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions, submitted by 120 FRONT STREET, LLC to allow the construction of a low dry, masonry block, vertical retaining wall along the north, west and south end of the proposed development at 120 Front Street.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 74 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava, Chairman 2/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>On February 18, 2020, the Marion Board of Health unanimously approved an amendment to the Marion Sanitary Code Regulation, Section 12, imposing a cap on the "Maximum Number</p>	<p>of Tobacco Product Sales Permits". At any given time, there shall be no more than five (5) Tobacco Product Sales Permits issued to Retail Tobacco Stores in Marion.</p> <p>As of the publication date of this order, no Adult Only Retail Tobacco Store shall operate in Marion.</p> <p>Copies of the regulation are available in the Marion Board of Health office. John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 2/27, 3/5</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>On February 18, 2020, the Marion Board of Health unanimously approved an amendment to the Marion Sanitary Code, Section 9.20, Bathing Beaches and Swimming Pools Regulation. The purpose of the regulation is for all outdoor swimming pools, including in-ground, above-ground and on-ground pools, hot tubs and spas shall be provided with a barrier that is four (4) feet in height which complies with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code, appendix 120.M, Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs, as may be amended from time-to-time, and such requirements are incorporated herein.</p> <p>Copies of the regulation are available in the Marion Board of Health office. John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 2/27, 3/5</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Rochester School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2020-2021 school year at 6:30 pm, on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. 2/27</p>

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To quote Diane Gilbert, "Every time an important historic house or structure is lost or demolished, we lose another connection to our history, the people who settled our coastal areas over the centuries and their culture. We have already lost too many architecturally significant buildings and structures, and as a result, the special character shaped by our history has been diminished." And to put it pragmatically, preservation is a tool for stabilization of property values, economic development, and sustainability.

In 1921, the Akin House became a part of film history as a location for *Down to the Sea in Ships*. The silent film classic contains rare footage of a whaling voyage filmed on the *Wanderer* and the *Charles W. Morgan*, and clearly shows the condition of the Akin house in 1921.

## Mattapoisett Recreation Spring Program

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## Rochester Council on Aging

The full monthly newsletter and calendar are available on our website at [www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com](http://www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com). Events, services, and photographs are also posted on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/Rochestercoa](http://www.facebook.com/Rochestercoa).

On March 12, the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center elected new officers. The new officers are: President - Carol Hardy; Vice President - Ann Cambra; Treasurer - Yvette Beaumont; and Secretary - Sharon

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The Friends of the Rochester Senior Center is a non-profit organization that was established prior to the construction of the Rochester Senior Center. Its primary function is to fundraise for the Senior Center, which serves the needs of local seniors. The Senior Center itself is not allowed to fundraise, due to its status as part of the municipality of Rochester. The Rochester Senior Center is the physical location at which the Council on Aging operates.

The Friends hold various fundraising events throughout the year. For example, the Monday-Friday breakfasts at the Rochester Senior Center are a joint effort with the Lions Club. 50 percent of the proceeds are allotted to the Friends. There are also dinners, parties, and events that are described in the Senior Center's monthly newsletter, website and Facebook page.

Upcoming events include the monthly board meeting on **March 11** at 10:00 am, and the "Pie Close to PI" event on **March 12** at 5:30 pm. Tickets are available at the Senior Center, and should be purchased in advance.

The Friends help to pay for items needed by the Senior Center such as furnishings, computers, etc. The Senior Center makes a request for funds for specific items and the members of the Friends vote to fund the requests. You do not have to be a Rochester resident to become a member of the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center. Simply complete an application and pay an annual membership fee of \$10. New members are always welcome. Membership applications are available at the Senior Center. Generally, the meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer three \$2,500 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors, graduating June 2020.

In addition, there will be a \$1,000 scholarship granted to a Mattapoisett resident who is reentering the academic world after graduation and is in pursuit of a post secondary degree. Please go to the website (listed below) for further information and/or to obtain the

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application for this scholarship.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to support the community whom has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

For high school seniors, the scholarship application will be available in the Guidance offices of Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Vocational Technical High School, Tabor Academy, Bristol County Agricultural and online at [www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org](http://www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org) for those not attending the above schools.

Final deadline for returning completed applications is **March 31, 2020**. No one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

### Early Voting in Marion

Early Voting at the Marion Town Clerk's office began Monday, **February 25** and ends Friday, **February 28** during regular business hours. In addition, there will be an Early Voting session (open to all voters registered in Marion) held on Thursday, **February 27** between 11:00



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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*Thor's Hammer, a new exhibit at the Marion Art Center open through March 28, features wood sculptor John Magnon's Marvel Comic themed art that delivers social commentary. Three painting by emerging artists Sarah Swible and Andre Olivier add to the excitement of the show. Photos by Marilou Newell*



*The Mattapoissett Land Trust in partnership with the Mattapoissett Museum held a craft event featuring how to make Victorian Sailor Valentines from shells and other materials. Before the crafting began more than 20 children learned that these creations were originally fabricated in Barbados by English women living there. The "Valentines" were sold as tourist items. Photos by Marilou Newell & Kyle Decicco-Carey*

**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



am and 1:00 pm at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center at 465 Mill Street. For questions, please call Lissa Magauran at 508-748-3502.

### Cushing Cemetery

The Cushing Cemetery spring cleanup will begin on **March 1**. If you wish to save your Christmas decorations, please remove them now. There will be a trailer there for biodegradable material and trash cans for paper and plastics. If you pick up sticks you can place them along side the road for pickup. If you have faded plastic flowers, now would be the time to replace them.

Please look at your plots and remove unused shepherd hooks, birdhouses, broken wind chimes, dead potted plants and old faded pictures and mementos.

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Registration and Classes will begin on **February 27**. Registration will start at 6:30 pm on the first night and classes will run from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Thursday at the Marion Marconi Building, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts. There is a minimal fee of \$45 for the course material. For more information, call 508-789-3680

### Mattapoisett Cultural Council

Are you interested in supporting community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences in Mattapoisett that enhance our quality of life? Each year, Mattapoisett Cultural Council awards funds for public cultural events such as plays and concerts, arts in the schools, community organizations, field trips for students to museums and performances, and more. These programs promote the availability of rich cultural experiences for Mattapoisett residents.

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Council members are appointed for a term of three years. While we welcome prospective members who appreciate the cultural life of our community, individuals with skills and experience in accounting, publicity, web design, public advocacy, and event planning are particularly needed.

Information about the local cultural council program is available at [www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/lccgrants.asp](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/lccgrants.asp).

If you are interested or have questions about becoming a member, please contact [kcdamaskos@gmail.com](mailto:kcdamaskos@gmail.com). Deadline **March 10**.

### Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club will be meeting on Thursday, **February 27** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Several of our own club members will be showing pictures and/or sharing stories about various avian adventures.

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### **Tabor Academy to Host Blood Drive**

Please participate in Tabor Academy's winter blood drive on **February 27** from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm for the Kraft Family Blood Donor Center benefitting Dana Farber and Brigham and Women's Hospital! You will find the Blood Mobile in the parking lot at 256 Front Street in Marion. Drop in or by appointment by emailing [cmoore@taboracademy.org](mailto:cmoore@taboracademy.org).

Just 45 minutes of your time can help save lives. People undergoing treatment for cancer, as well as accident victims, transplant recipients, and many other patients depend on transfusions. Volunteer donors are the only source of blood products for these patients.

A photo ID is required and donors must be at least 17 years of age. Appointments take about 45 minutes.

### **Democratic Town Committee Caucus**

The Democratic Town Committee will hold its caucus on Saturday, **March 7** to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention. The caucus will take place in the Rochester Town Hall from 11:00 to about 11:30 am.

Everyone may attend the political event but only registered Democrats may run for delegate or vote. Voter registration forms will be available for Rochester residents who would like to register that day.

### **Buzzards Bay Swim**

YMCA Southcoast and the Buzzards Bay Coalition are partnering to offer discounted short-term membership rates and special programming for potential swimmers seeking pool access and training support leading up to the Buzzards Bay Swim on **June 27**.

Three-month YMCA Southcoast memberships are now available at \$105 Young Adult (ages 20-29) and \$153 Adult respectively with no joiners fee through March 31. Additionally, adult swim lessons and conditioning classes will be offered in New Bedford and Wareham. Spring II Session starts on April 27. Two free open water group practice swims at Fort Phoenix in June are included.

"YMCA Southcoast is proud to once again partner with the Buzzards Bay Coalition in support of their annual open water Buzzards Bay Swim," said YMCA Southcoast CEO Jim Scherer. "As the Southcoast's leading provider of aquatic activities and safety around water training for all ages, YMCA Southcoast is excited to offer access and training programs in four indoor aquatic facilities, enabling more people to experience both our facilities and this fantastic open water swim event in June."

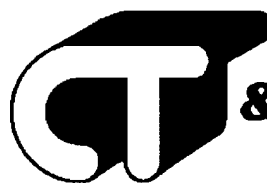
The Buzzards Bay Swim is a 1.2-mile open water swim across outer New Bedford Harbor that raises funds

to protect clean water in Buzzards Bay. All swimmers receive a modern cut event t-shirt, bronze finisher's medal, breakfast buffet on the beach with gourmet coffee, local beer for 21+, live music, post-swim massage, and awards and prizes. Last year, the event raised over \$187,000 for clean water in our community. Those new to open water are welcome to wear fins, have a friend (or volunteer) kayak or paddleboard with them, and swim at a comfortable pace.

"The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting and meaningful challenge and chance to help preserve our beautiful Bay for area residents, children, and families," said Buzzards Bay Coalition Vice President of Engagement Rhonda Veugen. "We're hoping our partnership with the Y will provide support and encouragement to anyone considering participating in the Swim. If you've been thinking about it, 2020 is definitely the year!"

YMCA Southcoast membership and programs are available online at [www.ymcasc.org](http://www.ymcasc.org) Registration for the Buzzards Bay Swim is available online at [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim)

The Buzzards Bay Swim is sponsored by BETA Group, Buzzards Bay Brewing, Fiber Optic Center, The Valle Group, and YMCA Southcoast. If your business would like to sponsor the Swim, contact [events@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:events@savebuzzardsbay.org).



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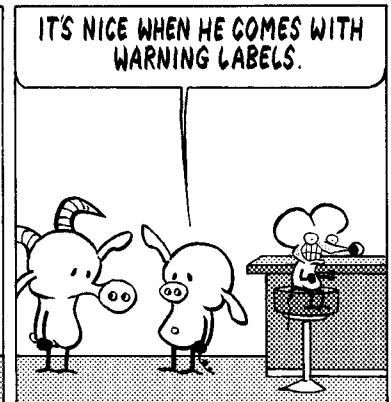
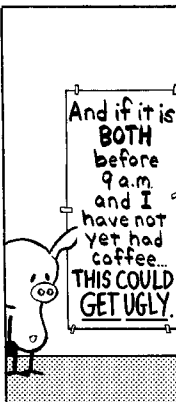
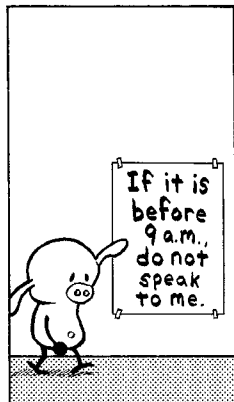
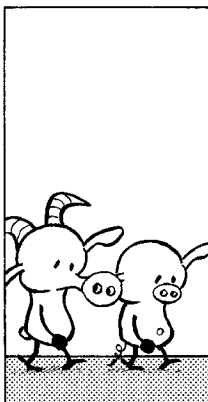
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## Wildflowers of Southeastern Massachusetts

The Marion Natural History Museum Wednesday morning programs for adults and seniors will host a session on Wildflowers of Southeastern Massachusetts with plant enthusiast Martha "Mike" Schroeder on **March 4** from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Mike will be sharing a slideshow of locally taken photos of wildflowers thought to have existed in Southeastern Massachusetts since before the arrival of the Europeans. Every flower has its own story.

There is no charge for the program, but registration in advance is strongly recommended. The museum is located at 8 Spring Street, Marion, on the second floor of the building we share with the Elizabeth Taber Library. Please contact the museum director to register at Director@marionmuseum.org or call the

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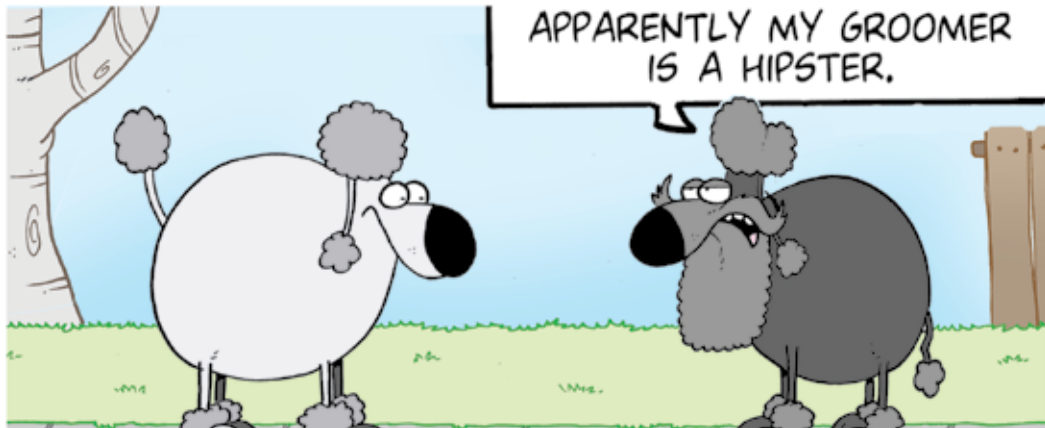


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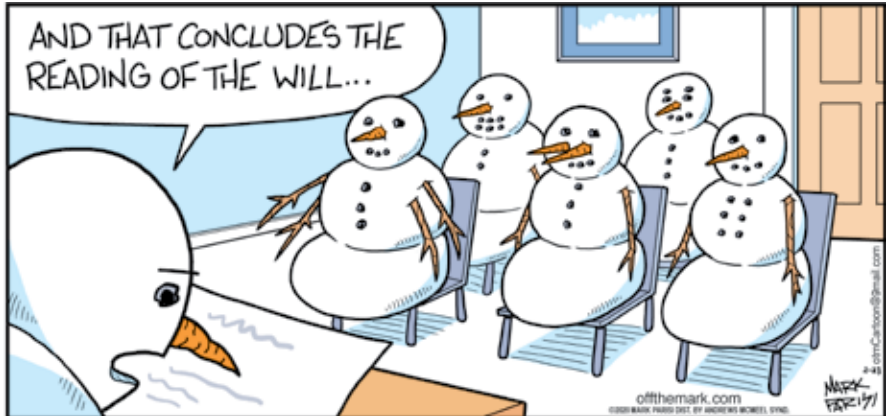
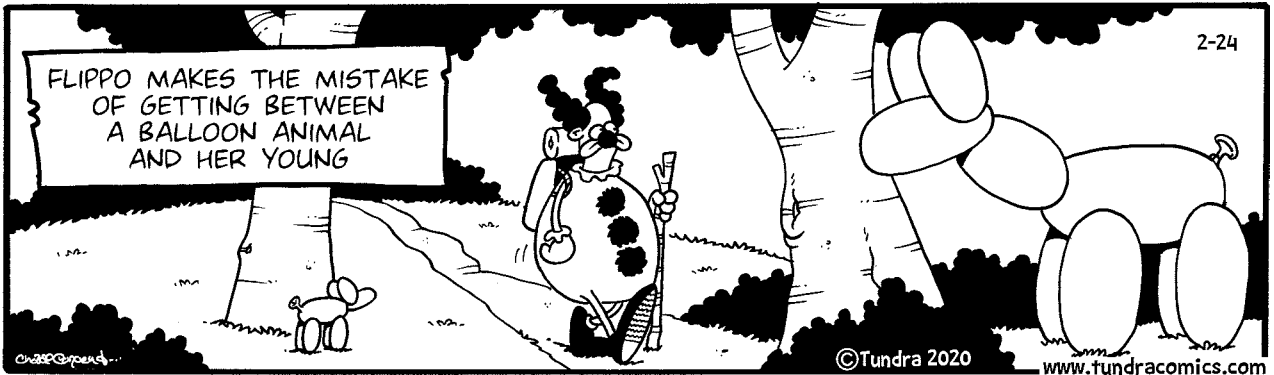


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The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee will be holding its annual caucus on Saturday, **February 29**, to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention. The caucus will be held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, on Barstow Street, with doors opening at 10:00 am and the caucus beginning at 10:30.

The Committee welcomes everyone, but only Mattapoisett residents who are registered Democrats can vote or run for delegate.

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Yiddish – Sunday, **March 8** 2:00 to 2:30 pm

Italian – Sunday, **March 15** 1:00 to 1:30 pm

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### Marion Election and Voter Information

Nomination papers are available in the Town Clerk's office for the May 15, 2020 Annual Town Election. There are several positions available and we encourage you to get involved! The nomination papers must be signed by at least 20 voters registered in Marion (which will be certified by the Registrars) and must be turned in by 5:00 pm on Monday, **March 23**. For more information,



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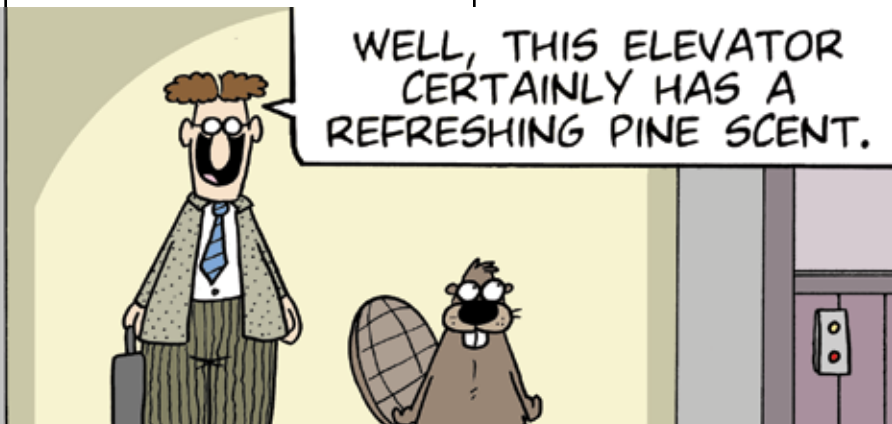
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Gina Sprague	February 28
Ayana Hartley	March 1
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Dawn Underhill	March 2
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please call Lissa Magauran in the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502 or email her at [Imagauran@marionma.gov](mailto:Imagauran@marionma.gov).

Absentee Ballots are now available in the Town Clerk's office for those of you who will not be in Marion for the presidential primary on March 3, 2020 or in Marion for early voting which will take place through Friday, February 28, 2020 during normal business hours in the Town Clerk's office. You may come into the office and fill out an absentee ballot request and vote "in office"; you may come in and fill out an absentee ballot request application for you or an immediate family member and we will mail the ballot to you and/or the family member, or you may print, scan and email the absentee ballot application to Lissa Magauran at [Imagauran@marionma.gov](mailto:Imagauran@marionma.gov) and the office will mail you a ballot. Please note: No matter how you request the ballot, other than voting "in office", the ballot MUST be mailed to you. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot is **March 2** at 12:00 pm. Please be aware, even then, the ballot must be mailed to you unless you come into the office to vote.

You can register to vote online here: [www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/). For copies of the aforementioned forms, email [Imagauran@marionma.gov](mailto:Imagauran@marionma.gov) or call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502.

### Spring Session of The Great Decisions Program

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is pleased to support a spring session of "The Great Decisions Program," one of the world's largest discussion groups of both civic and foreign policy-related topics. The program provides background information and policy options for eight of the most critical issues facing America each year and serves as the focal text for discussion groups across the country.

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Topics for 2020 include: Climate Change and the Global Order, India and Pakistan, Red Sea Security, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking, U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle, China's Road into Latin America, the Philippines, and the U.S. and Artificial Intelligence and Data.

This series starts with its first session on Wednesday, **April 15** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and runs for eight consecutive weeks on Wednesdays. The cost (for materials) to participate is \$37 for individuals and \$45 for two people sharing one text.

To register, please send a check made payable to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, with your printed name, address, and telephone number plus email address to: the Mattapoisett Public Library, PO Box 475,

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Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Indicate on check memo: Great Decisions. The maximum capacity is 25 people. Deadline for registration is **March 15**.

The books will be available and distributed after the first week in April at the Mattapoisett Library by Marion (Penny) Aymie. For further information or questions, email Penny at [marionaymie@gmail.com](mailto:marionaymie@gmail.com). Meetings will be held in the accessible community meeting room, Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, 02739. Don't be left out – register now.

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Breaking Boundaries will take place on Saturday, **March 14**, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Tickets are \$10–\$65, student tickets \$5. Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org) (student tickets not available online). Convenient

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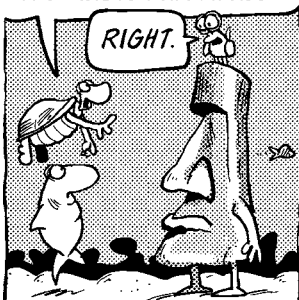
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FEELING  
WEAK.



ME TOO.  
LET'S HIT A  
STARBUCKS.  
YOU'RE  
BUYING.



concert parking is available in the Z garage. Visit [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org) to learn more about the concert program, and join us before the performance for Maestro Dinur's pre-concert talk at 6:30 pm in the theatre.

The NBSO is a professional orchestra that annually presents a concert series of classical and pops music with internationally acclaimed guest artists, as well as an outstanding chamber music series. In addition, the NBSO's innovative and nationally recognized educational programs reach 8,000 students each year. The NBSO is dedicated to building a community of music in the South Coast. Visit [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org) today.

### Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging

The friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of senior frequenting the COA.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity to meet up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social and emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoissett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508 758 4603 or email at [annebartnowski1@gmail.com](mailto:annebartnowski1@gmail.com).

### Rochester Women's Club Scholarships

The Rochester Women's Club is proud to announce this year that we have three scholarships

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available to graduating Rochester high school seniors who are going on to college. There are two Raymond Hartley scholarships for \$1,000 and one "Snookie" nursing scholarship also for \$1,000. The Raymond Hartley is open to all students furthering their education. The "Snookie" is only for students who are going into the field of nursing. Seniors should visit their guidance office for the applications and please take note of all deadlines. These scholarships are available to all Rochester graduating seniors from any local high school. If more information is needed call Marsha at 508-322-0998.

### Pinewood Derby

Mattapoissett Cub Scout Pack 53 is excited to announce its annual running of its Pinewood Derby competition on Saturday, **March 28** at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. Onsite registration begins at 9:30 am and racing begins at 10:00 am. We are running two divisions – one just for the Cub Scouts and one for Pinewood Derby enthusiasts. If you are an enthusiast and want to compete for bragging rights, please join us. Details of the competition and rules are on our Pack website: [sites.google.com/site/mattapoissettpack53/pinewood-derby](https://sites.google.com/site/mattapoissettpack53/pinewood-derby)

Entrants will need to create their own Pinewood Derby car creation from a block of wood. Kits, including a regulation block of wood and wheels, are available for purchase for \$5 each from the Pack. Please contact Frances Kearns at [pack53cubscout@gmail.com](mailto:pack53cubscout@gmail.com) to learn more.

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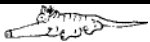
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Allain, Janet L X	Gerhart, Ronald P Gerhart, Roberta L	6 Rebecca Dr	Marion	02/06/2020	\$490,000
Eilertsen, Timothy P X	Stuart RT Chafe, Eric	28 Sagamore Rd	Mattapoissett	02/10/2020	\$560,000
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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	February 27	10:14	10:31	3:39	3:47
Friday	February 28	10:52	11:08	4:16	4:20
Saturday	February 29	11:33	11:49	4:53	4:55
Sunday	March 1		12:18	5:37	5:36
Monday	March 2	12:34	1:08	6:33	6:30
Tuesday	March 3	1:26	2:04	7:56	7:37
Wednesday	March 4	2:27	3:08	9:29	8:51
Thursday	March 5	3:37	4:15	10:30	10:00
Friday	March 6	4:45	5:16	11:18	11:00
Saturday	March 7	5:43	6:10	12:02	11:54
Sunday	March 8	7:35	8:00		1:45
Monday	March 9	8:24	8:49	1:48	2:28
Tuesday	March 10	9:13	9:39	2:42	3:11
Wednesday	March 11	10:02	10:29	3:34	3:52
Thursday	March 12	10:53	11:21	4:24	4:32
Friday	March 13	11:46		5:13	5:13
Saturday	March 14	12:15	12:41	6:05	5:58
Sunday	March 15	1:13	1:39	7:12	6:50
Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	March 2nd			
	Full Moon	March 9th			
	Last Quarter	March 16th			
	New Moon	March 24th			



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an armadillo. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

**In the February 20, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 31!**

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

[illegible]

## SCRAMBLERS

*solution*

1. Manage; 2. Creak;  
3. Aisle; 4. Tartan

Today's Word  
**MISTAKE**

by Linda Thistle

## Sudoku Answer

	5		7				6
		1			2		7
3				5		1	
8				4	6		5
	2			1			8
		5	2			9	
	7				4		9
2			1			6	
		8		3			2

**off the mark** by Mark Parisi





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Seedless Green Grapes .....	<b>\$2<sup>49</sup> lb.</b>
Zesty Red Onions .....	<b>99¢ lb.</b>
3 ct. Pkg. Romaine Hearts .....	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>
ORGANIC! Pint Grape Tomatoes.....	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b>

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750 ml California Wine, Merlot Bogle .....	<b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b>
1.5 Liter California Wine, Assorted Woodbridge .....	<b>\$12<sup>99</sup></b>
748 ml, 4 Pack, California Wine, Asst. Sutter Home .....	<b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b>
750 ml California Wine, Chardonnay Kendall Jackson .....	<b>\$12<sup>99</sup></b>
750 ml Chilean Wine, Pinot Noir Santa Carolina .....	<b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b>
12 oz. Bottles, 12 Pack Samuel Adams .....	<b>\$15<sup>99</sup></b>
16 oz. Cans, 4 Pack, All Varieties Stormalong Cider.....	<b>\$12<sup>00</sup></b>



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Boar's Head London Broil .....	<b>\$11<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>
Store Prepared Egg Salad.....	<b>\$7<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>
Allen's Rotisserie Chicken.....	<b>\$7<sup>99</sup> ea.</b>

**Boar's Head**  
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**Bacon**  
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lb.

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**Turkey  
Breast**  
**\$7.99**  
lb.

**Fage**  
5.3-7 oz. Selected  
**Greek  
Yogurt**  
**4/\$5**

**Planet Oat**  
52 oz. Selected  
**Oatmilk**  
**2/\$6**

**Jack's Abby**  
12 oz. Cans Selected  
**15 Pack**  
**\$16.99**  
Plus Dep.

750 ml California  
Pinot Noir  
**Mark West  
Wine**  
**\$9.99**

## Grocery & Bakery

16 oz. Selected  
**Ken's Steak House** 2/\$5  
Dressing .....

14-16 oz. Selected  
**Duncan Hines** \$1.79  
Frosting .....

11.8-15.1 oz. Selected  
**Quaker** \$3.49  
Instant Oatmeal ....

14.5 oz. Selected  
**Post**  
**Honey Bunches**  
**of Oats Cereal**  
**2/\$7**

16-24 oz. Selected  
**Ragu**  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**\$2.19**

2 lb. Confectioners or Light Brown  
**Domino** 2/\$5  
Sugar .....

6 oz. Selected  
**Annie's** \$1.89  
Pasta & Cheese .....

5-8 oz. Selected  
**Lay's** 2/\$5  
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